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AS IMPORTANT CHANGE. Fort Stevens to be Turned Over to the English Forces. It has been an open secret for some time that the difference of opinion and rivalry between the regular army engineers and the engineer corps could only be settled by official interference.

THE ASTORIAN learns from a source of undoubted authority that Ft. Stevens is to be turned over to the engineer corps, and that it will be headquarters during the time that the improvement of the Columbia river is in progress.

INSURANCE AT SEATTLE. E. Niles, compact insurance manager of the northwest, who came to the Sound some time since to take the reins in charge for insurance by the companies belonging to the compact, in the different towns and cities, has arrived in Seattle and in order that he might have some idea of Seattle's appliances and facilities for successfully battling with the flames as well as the splendid water supply furnished by the Spring Hill Water Company.

THE ATLANTIC GROUNDWATER. The Oregon and America crossed the New York bar in an ocean race for Queenstown on the 8th. It was the Cunard line versus the National. A telegram dated the 15th says that the America won, making the passage in 6 days, 16 hours and 14 minutes.

WORK ON THE BAR. A Probability that It Will Soon Begin. Word was received from headquarters yesterday ordering all work on the ocean beach reclamation stopped.

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POLITICS IN PACIFIC COUNTY.

Editor ASTORIAN: The ubiquitous editorial writer for Loomis' Journal, in his editorial signed "Voter," and dated at Woodard's Landing, September 23, beseeches some one to point out the defects of the present administration. A bona fide resident of that place would be very unlikely to ask for information on that point, as there is probably few places in the country where money is more needed for road purposes, and yet every resident of that place knows that it has been impossible to secure a dollar of appropriation for my road in Pacific county, except Loomis' stage road, between Oysterville and Ilwaco. There is one defect. Another is that two of the commissioners, for some time past, were men who owned no property, paid no taxes, and consequently had no interest in this county, and, indeed, it is a grave question whether they were legal members of the board. One of these men, Stephen Wylie, is again nominated for commissioner, and his defeat at the polls will be a well merited rebuke to the "rump" managers who selected him.

There has been too much "courtesy" and "affableness" among the county commissioners during the past year. It is "courteous," and "affable" to date a liquor license back to cover a time that liquor has been sold contrary to law. It is very "affable" for a county auditor to act as a deputy sheriff to act as an auditor; it is very "courteous" and "affable" to allow a deputy sheriff three dollars a day for every day he is in the county; it is very "affable" to make them deputy sheriffs; it is very "affable" to give a deputy sheriff three dollars a day for every day he is in the county.

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FOREIGN SHIPMENTS FOR '84. 16.—Oriskany.—G. W. Himes, 622 canal. Aberdeen, 2,200; West Coast, 740; I. X. L., 1,250; J. W. & V. Cook, 2,286; Point Adams, 1,500; Total, 9,311.

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like from all parties for their candidates and call themselves the Republican party! Every one knows Webster's definition of rump: do they not fill the bill? Let us call them the rump. J. K. M. Van Cleve's past political record and all his imperfections were well known to the ramp managers on the 27th of last August. The unsurpassed qualifications, the great wisdom and ability and all the predictions of those who were equally well known to them at that time; which they select as their candidate for probate judge—J. S. M. Van Cleve, would be a highly lauded man, if he were not a rump. "O, consistency, thou art a jewel!"

The article in the Journal of the 11th inst. from Willapa and signed "Bison Saw," would never be mistaken for one of Bowen's editorials. It is genuine and has a very appropriate heading. The man, of whatever it is that wrote that article, undoubtedly owes John Wood heavy bills and is not honest enough to pay it. He evidently wants to be justice of the peace in Skamania's place, and his qualifications for the office are certainly better entitled to the office. "Buzz Saw! Buzz! Go pay your store bill and then go off and hide until people forget your name." RESIDENT, Pacific County, W. T., October 15, 1884.

FRANK S. CHANFRAN. "The Arkansas Traveler." We have written for Tom Merry, the neologist of the North Pacific coast, to write concerning the death of the famous Frank Chanfran who was an ornament to the stage and a credit to the band of bright men that nightly appear before the footlights. Frank S. Chanfran died on the morning of Oct. 5, in Jersey City, where he was filling an engagement. His death took place about twelve hours after an attack of paralysis, which was succeeded by one of apoplexy.

FRANK S. CHANFRAN was born in New York City at "The Old Tree House," Bowery and Pell Street, February 28, 1824. His father was a French officer on the vessel which brought La Fayette to the United States. Finding his "destiny" in New York he resigned his position and married a girl. He was unsuccessful in business, and at the time of Frank's birth, was a porter, and lived in a tenement house. Frank, the third of his four sons, was not poorly educated. At an early age he attempted to earn a living as a hatter. Not finding this a general occupation the lad removed to Cleveland, where he became a ship builder, and having built his first steamer which never sailed from that port. Finding the work too hard for him, Frank returned to New York and picked up a living precariously for a year or two. It was a very narrow margin of these disheartening circumstances that his ability as a mimic paid him in the way which led to fortune. The enjoyment of his associates when he indulged in his peculiar pastime of character acting, familiar to them, induced him to join an association of amateurs known as the "Dramatic Institute." He seems to have been connected with this organization before migrating to the west, and on his return to New York availed himself of the acquaintance with players which it had brought him by seeking a position on the stage. His first dramatic engagement was as "Burr" at the old Bowery theater, supplemented as a means of livelihood by various employments during the day. He earned for himself what was better for him than immediate success, the appreciation of his colleagues, who wondered at his successful imitations of theatrical people, among whom were Tom Hamblin, manager of the house in the old Park, the celebrated Charles Edwin Forrest. Hamblin heard of his success and promoted him to be a utility man. Previously to this event, which gave him a fair start in the profession, Chanfran was a member of the volunteer fire department of New York, and ran with a well-known "machine" known as the "Old Maid." His experience was employed in the occupation gave him the material for his first professional triumph. After having been at the Old Bowery theater some years, Chanfran played "second juvenile" business at the old Bowery, and in 1853 he engaged as leading comedian at William Mitchell's Olympic theater. There his imitations of well-known actors, as "Jerry Clip" in "The Widow's Victim," gave him considerable popularity as an actor. Soon after he had joined Mitchell's company Benjamin Baker, stage manager of the Olympic, and next secretary of the Olympic, the party which entered a Gleaner of New York. The part of Moses, a fire laddy, was intrusted to Chanfran, whose appearance was thus dated by a local chronicler of that date—1857: "He looked here in the role of his first first throw over his arm. The stove-pipe hat [then known as the plug] was drawn down over one eye, his trousers were pulled into his boots, the coat was a cigar plant and up an angle of 45 degs, his sash and buttoned flat on his hip, and his jaw protruding with a half human expression of contemptuous ferocity. Not a man but would have moved to get him away until, taking the cigar stump from his mouth and turning half way round to give his inimitable look, he exclaimed, 'ain't a goat's ter run wid a machine any more.' At the moment the audience roared, yelling with delight, for they recognized the familiar portraiture. The next night the theater was jammed, and he was engaged for several months." Moses was the making of Chanfran, who played it in the old Chatham theater night after night after finishing at the Olympic. This had arranged was continued during six months, with Chanfran as one of the three partners who leased the Chatham street house. The piece played there was called "New York at It" and was also written by Mr. Baker. Chanfran's Moses outlived both of these trifling plays, and figured also in The Mysteries and Miseries of New York, Three Years After, Mose Married, and Mose in California.

Chanfran's success as "Mose" made him a capitalist. Looking around for a promising means of investment he discovered that Broadway, then containing 100,000 inhabitants, needed a theater. He provided one by the conversion of an armory, engaged a good company, and invited to meet under his banner. He was given, and \$22,000 in credits. To escape the persecutions of creditors he accepted an invitation, given him by Thos. B. Thorne, to sail for California. When he returned to New York he was worth \$25,000. "Mose" had made him this snug little fortune in a short time. Early in the sixties Chanfran added Thos. B. Thorne, "Sam" to his repertoire, which had pretty well consisted of "Mose" in various phases of life, down to that time. It proved a hit, but one less decided than the leading part in "Kit, the Prince's Traveler," which was first produced during the winter of 1870, and was acted in New York for the first time May 9, 1871. Edward Spencer was the writer of the piece which provided Chanfran the means for his greatest achievement as an actor. As "Kit Redding," he exhibited all his gifts and attainments to the best advantage, and did not live to need another character in his slender list with those with which he was "starred" for a generation. He had been billed to play "Kit" the same evening in which he was fatally stricken by disease. The departed actor was a generous and a noble-minded man, correct in his habits, and a model husband and father. He was a liberal entertainer, interesting, jovial and unassuming, and unsurpassed in his powers of mimicry, with which he was wont to set the table on a roar. His marriage to Miss Henrietta Baker took place at Cincinnati in July, 1868. She was a fair actress, but her husband, the father of their two children, both sons, is an actor already of considerable reputation, though only 24 years old; the younger is a boarding school in New York. Mrs. Chanfran survives her husband.

Chanfran was worth \$300,000. He possessed considerable property at Long Beach, which he made his residence for the past nineteen years in New York and New York. As an instance of

exemplary filial feeling may be mentioned that he bought and furnished a country seat for his parents at Yonkers. Both his parents died there, and the place was sold for \$25,000. In personal presence Chanfran was handsome and large. He had a fine face, the faithful index of his noble disposition.

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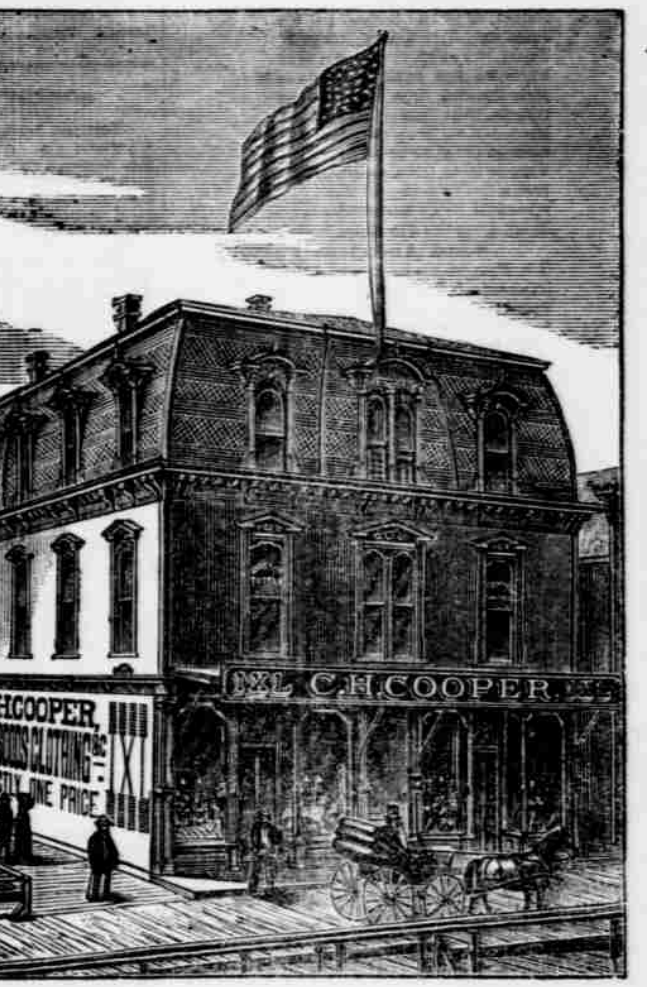
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