

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1884
CONDITION OF THE ARMY.

The annual report of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan to the secretary of war covers the period from his assignment to the command of the army, November 1, 1883, to November 1, 1884. He says that the army has enjoyed rest from active field operations, but its other duties, consisting of the occupation of posts on the frontiers of Canada and Mexico, with stations near Indian agencies and the protection of Indian reservations, have been important. In maintaining peace in Arizona, where the Indian situation is sensitive, and in the northwest, where roaming bands of Indians have disturbed cattle interests, much activity and the exercise of great discretion have been required from both officers and men. The Indian question, as far as hard fighting is concerned, is now eliminated from military considerations, but the control of Indian reservations in sparsely settled sections and the encouragement which should be given to actual settlement involve conditions to adjust which will require the services of the military in the west for many years to come. In keeping with the rapid extension of our vast railway system and the continual spread of western settlements, the policy of abandoning small frontier outposts, when no longer needed, and the concentration of their garrisons at larger permanent stations has been steadily continued. This gradual concentration is already beginning to show beneficial effects in greater economy of supply and in improved discipline of troops, resulting from better opportunities of instruction. The standard gun for the army is the Springfield, an excellent arm, but the opinion is expressed that the weapon of the future will be a magazine rifle, or one equaling it in the rapidity with which it may be discharged. The national guard of the states is warmly commended and ample provision of arms and equipage by congress suggested. Excepting for our ocean commerce and seaboard cities there should be no alarm about probability of wars with foreign powers, as it would require more than 1,500,000 men to make a campaign on land against us. To transport from beyond the ocean that number of soldiers, with all their munitions of war, even if not molested by us in transit, would demand a large part of the shipping of all Europe. Attention is directed to the entirely defenceless condition of our seaboard cities and their harbors against foreign naval attack. Submarine torpedoes, fired by electricity from shore stations, form an important feature of harbor defense, yet unless well protected by strong fortifications they may be so easily removed by an enemy or be rendered harmless by cutting the wires leading to them that the early beginning of a general system of seacoast fortifications, constructed in accordance with the requirements involved by the latest improvements in heavy artillery, is urgently recommended. The permanent works we now possess belong to an obsolete system of fortification, now practically worthless as defenses against the fire of modern heavy guns.

The Indiana revised statutes of 1881 provide that the electors shall meet to give their vote for president and vice president on the first Monday of December; and the federal statutes fix the first Wednesday in December as the day for them to assemble. The elected presidential electors are very much perplexed over the question of which law they should comply with, and the question has been referred to the attorney-general.

BLAINE explains to a friend that he did not hear the part of Mr. Burdard's address relating to Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, and that he knew nothing about it until he saw it in the papers the next day. The truth is that out of a dozen keen-eared reporters but one heard it. It was not printed in any of the New York morning papers next day, but appeared for the first time in a report telegraphed to another city.

WELL, the election being over it is hardly necessary for *Harpers Weekly* to keep on lying, but it does all the same. In the number received last evening it says that in no states except Colorado and Maine was the Republican majority increased at the last election. The Republican majority was increased in California, in Nevada, in our own state, in Ohio, in Pennsylvania.

DURING the last fiscal year the amount of internal revenue collected in this country was \$121,591,000, and the cost of collection was \$5,000,000, or about 4 cents on the dollar.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

The general superintendent of the life saving service, in his annual report says: The total number of disasters during the year was 439; total value of property involved \$10,607,940; total value of property saved, \$5,161,354; total value of property lost, \$1,746,586; total number of persons involved, 4432; total number of persons saved, 4412; total number of persons lost, 20; total number of persons succored at stations, 552; total number of days succor afforded, 1419; number of vessels totally lost, 64. Investigations held after each case of loss of life, show that the twenty persons who perished were severally beyond human aid, and that in no instance could their loss be attributed to any failure in duty on the part of the life saving crews.

The number of disasters during the year exceed by twenty-three the number of the year preceding, which was 71 more than any previous year in the history of the service. The amount of property involved was \$3,365,220 greater than in the preceding year, but the amount lost was \$124,434 less, while the amount saved was \$3,489,624 more. Assistance rendered during the year in saving vessels and cargoes has been much larger than in any previous year, 390 vessels, which is fifty-three more than in the preceding year, having been worked off when stranded, repaired when damaged, piloted out of dangerous places, and similarly assisted by station crews. There were besides 240 instances—115 more than in the preceding year—where vessels running into danger of stranding, were warned off by night signals of patrols, most of them thus being probably saved from partial or total destruction.

In conclusion, Superintendent Kimball says: "The splendid efficiency of the corps is attributable mainly to its being made up entirely on grounds of professional qualifications: the policy of keeping the service entirely exempt from political influences have been steadily continued."

The superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway states that the road has got all supplies, such as rails, fastenings, etc., for winter north of Lake Superior and the Rocky mountains. Twenty thousand men will be employed in the construction of the all-winter section north of Lake Superior, which will be completed between now and April 1, and the Rocky mountain section by October 1, next.

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SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN WM. Hume's building.
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NINE ROOMS - GOOD LOCATION.
Inquire of W. R. HEADINGTON.

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THE STORE ON MAIN STREET, FORMERLY occupied by N. Loom.
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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, immediately after the closing of Astor Lodge, for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall legally come before it. Transfer books will close November 30th.
E. A. NOYES, Secretary.

HAS RETURNED.
J. P. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED and is ready to turn out some fine fishing boats for the river. Shop on the beach between Kinney's and Elmore's canneries.

Important Notice!
Oregon Improvement Co.
Great Reduction in Price of Coal.

On and after December 1st until further notice, the price at the bankers will be as follows for:
SEATTLE COAL.
Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. \$7.00
Average Steam " " " " 6.00
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Notice to Pilots on The Columbia River and Bar.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar will be held at Ilwaco, W. T., Dec. 4th, 1884.
By order of the Chairman, J. L. STOUT.
Attest: C. A. REED, Secretary.

Notice to The Public.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I WAS sick for four months and that Dr. Jim cured me. I am now in perfect health, and it is to his skill that I am indebted for my recovery.
FRANK NOHLBERG.

For Rent.
THE PREMISES FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Mrs. Wallman as a boarding house and saloon on the corner of West 9th and Cedar streets, are for rent. For particulars apply to
JOHN MAZET.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of
J. E. THOMAS,
Will Sell at Private Sale, Commencing on
Monday, the 24th Nov.
ALL THE STOCK OF
Drugs, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Medicines, Etc.
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ALL ARTICLES AT COST PRICE.
Special Inducement to the Trade.
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Stockholders' Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, in Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1884, at the hour of 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary.

For Rent.
Astoria, Nov. 17, 1884.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT LAM Yoke has settled all his indebtedness to the Chung Shing Yen company, engaged in gardening on South's Point, and he is relieved from all further liability to said company, having paid to it the sum of six hundred dollars.
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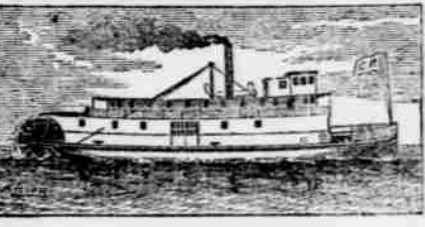
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