

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901
TWENTY-FOUR O'CLOCK.

A NEW method of measuring time was adopted at the Greenwich observatory yesterday. The day of twenty-four hours will be reckoned from midnight. The hours will no longer be divided, as now, into twelve, but will be counted on to twenty-four. A number of clocks and watches have already appeared with faces adapted to the new method of counting. But more than this would be required. The hour hands of watches must be made to traverse the twenty-four sections instead of twelve. By this measurement 1 o'clock P. M. would become 13 o'clock, and so on. The change about to be made at Greenwich is an official one, that being a government observatory. The proposed change is already encountering some opposition. The change, however, will be greatly expedited by the watch and clockmakers, who will introduce the new dial faces extensively, if for no better reason than that it would make business in their line brisk. The twenty-four hours on the dial, says the Bulletin, will probably not become popular. Old-fashioned people will find it hard to conform to the new usage. There will be but little use for "P. M." and "A. M." when the new dials are adopted. The London Times devotes a large space to a change about to be made in the dial of the watch.

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New Mexican records show a line of Spanish governors reaching back to 1597. New Mexico has been governed by the Spanish, the Mexicans, United States military (1846-51), and the federal government.

GENERAL GRANT.

THE papers at the east, says the S. F. Chronicle, are much concerned about the fortunes of General Grant. All his property, high and low, has been seized under the judgment obtained against him by Mr. Vanderbilt and is to be sold by the sheriff. It is intimated that Vanderbilt's is a friendly suit instituted to protect the general's property from other creditors of Grant & Ward.

It is miserably petty business quibbling about Grant's having this or that little dribble of income left. A man who has rendered the country such services as he rendered should be munificently rewarded—as England rewarded Wellington, as France rewarded Napoleon. It is humiliating to think of this great man being reduced to write magazine articles for a living in his old age. He has testified a willingness to be restored to the rank in the army which he surrendered in order to take the presidency at a time when perhaps he was the only man in whom the people had confidence. Is there any reason why congress should hesitate to restore him? We know of none.

CANADIAN merchants and manufacturers who have large mails save a third in their postage expenses, it is said, by sending their mail matter in bundles by express to the nearest postoffice on the United States side of the boundary line, where they mail it at the two-cent rate, whereas they would have to pay three cents if the matter were mailed on the other side.

At the high court of judiciary in Edinburgh the other day a man was condemned to two months' imprisonment for having knocked his wife down and kicked her unto death. The next prisoner was convicted of having stolen a letter containing two half-sovereigns and sixty stamps. His sentence was five years' penal servitude.

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Notice To The Public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. JOHN DOUGLAS. Astoria Dec. 31st, 1894.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Bergman & Berry is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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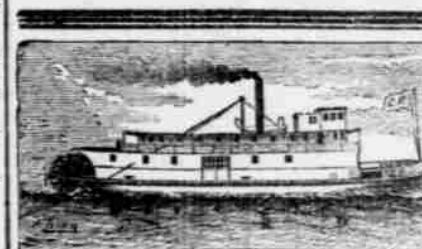
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