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Notice To Advertisers. THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The Telephone comes down next Sunday.

John West has been appointed a notary public.

Apparatus and green peas on the incoming steamer.

The Columbia is advertised to sail for San Francisco to-day.

A fast forming shoal is reported south and west of Sand Island.

A new postoffice has been established at Melbourne, Chehalis county, W. T.

The schedule time on the daily mail route from Astoria to Oysterville is forty-one hours.

The person that got postal note No. 02960 on the 11th, for \$4, is wanted at the postoffice.

Governor Moody has appointed Loyal B. Stearns as the additional circuit judge provided for in the fourth judicial district.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a social at the home of Mrs. Elmore this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and a general invitation is extended.

Ross' new theater is assuming imposing dimensions. It will be a substantial building with a large seating capacity. The dullness in theatrical life, as well as in everything else, gives them plenty of time to arrange it to the best advantage.

"Brick" Remondy, of La Crosse, Wis., sends a postal note amounting to \$100, which he is going to run a red hot democratic paper in Washington city. He will "make things warm for the boys" and "Major Hunter, of the celebrated 'Black Horse Cavalry' will help him.

On next Saturday E. C. Holden will have a furniture auction sale at his rooms; on Monday, the 16th inst., he will sell some valuable real estate at sheriff's sale; on Friday, the 20th, he will sell some desirable goods at the Bay View restaurant. See advertisements.

Two of the government scows recently contracted for use on the bar will be ready for painting by the first of next week, and ready for launching by the first of the same week. They will carry their loads all on deck, which is supported by five partitions running parallel with the hold.

At an early hour yesterday morning, M. Conley was putting out the street lamps, and at the corner of Sixth and Cedar streets his ladder and lantern to go up the street to put out the lamp near Captain Johnson's. On his return he found that the lantern was gone. He says he knows who it was, and the man had better bring it back or leave it where he can get it, or else there will be trouble.

In selecting an item from THE ASTORIAN concerning the tricks of Liverpool salmon dealers, the Oregonian heads it, "One way of selling bad salmon," which conveys a wrong impression. The salmon is all good; it is solely a matter of injustice to the co-operative canneries whose salmon is culled and reloaded with a brand that no longer exists, but is used to command a fancy price in the English market.

The three sailors, Wm. Henderson, Jas. Stran and Wm. Duncaison, who had the row on the Whigona a few days ago, and who went to jail in default of \$25 fine and costs, will pay their fine to-day and be released. The other three were arrested on a charge of resisting an officer, were bound over in the sum of \$40 each, and the captain and carpenter held as witnesses to appear before the grand jury. As the next grand jury would not be convened before May, the captain finds it pleasant every way to pay the \$30 and set the crew together again.

WHAT IS THE "EX-JOURNALIST'S" NAME? Last week, says the News of the 11th, an attempt was made to blackmail J. B. Kellogg by a letter stating that his actions were known, and unless he paid hush money his proceedings would be published. By means of a dummy check, one of the blackmailers was decoyed to the Occidental hotel and finally he went to the Metropolitan Savings bank, where he presented the check, which was for \$20, for payment. The cashier, in order to gain time, made him endorse the check, which he did, boldly writing the name of James Riley across the back. Then the cashier said it would be necessary for him to be identified, and Mr. Riley went out, but must have "smelt a mouse" for he did not return until last evening, when he again made a demand for the money. The cashier at once arrested him and was hurrying him toward the station. Riley begged and declared that he was only a tool in the hands of others. On promise of being allowed to go free he made a clean breast of the whole affair. He stated that the letter sent to Mr. Kellogg had been written by an ex-journalist who is much given to intoxicants, and that he (Riley) had been pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for the man who put up the jobs. Riley was allowed to go on this showing, and the district attorney will investigate the matter and arrests will be made shortly. The above was the substance of the story as related by Mr. Kellogg, the man whom the ruffians attempted to blackmail.

Brick Store for Rent. The commodious Brick Store now occupied by Adler's Book Store, for rent. Apply to W. N. KISNEY.

For a Neat Fitting Boot. Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman, on Commercial street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

One of the finest billiard tables on the coast at Jeff's Telephone.

Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.

THE COMING TOURNAMENT.

The fourth annual tournament of the Oregon state firemen's association will be held in this city on the 10th of next June, and it is the intention of the Astoria fire department to make the occasion one of pleasure to all who participate. At the last meetings of the several companies committees were appointed to take the matter in hand; these committees met in joint session yesterday afternoon, and after some preliminary discussion the question was raised as to the legal standing of the committees regarding their methods of appointment. It was finally decided to disband and have a meeting of the board of firemen who should appoint the committees.

Accordingly the board of firemen, the chief engineer and the secretary of the board of fire delegates met at the rooms of Alert H. and L. No. 1, last evening. Chief Engineer Charters called the meeting to order and after stating the purpose for which the meeting was called, it was moved and carried that the chairman of each company name a committee of three, to constitute a committee of nine, who would have full charge of all matters regarding the part that the fire department should take in the coming tournament. F. L. Parker, foreman of Rescue No. 2, named W. J. Barry, R. S. Worsley, J. W. Hare; G. P. Wheeler, foreman Astoria No. 1, named C. J. Frenchland, G. Fulton, W. G. Ross; F. B. Elbertson, foreman Alert H. and L. No. 1, named J. E. Thomas, A. E. Shaw, M. D. Kani.

It was decided that the above members be notified of their appointment and that they be requested to meet at Alert H. and L. rooms at 7:30 on Friday evening the 14th inst. The meeting then adjourned.

SENATOR MILLER'S JOKE.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Section 5 of the organic act providing a civil government for Alaska, ordains that "the governor of Alaska shall, from time to time, inquire into the operations of the Alaska fur and seal company, and shall annually report to congress the result of such inquiries," etc.

As there is no such company in, or doing business in Alaska, of which Senator John F. Miller, late president and now stockholder of the Alaska commercial company, was fully cognizant when the Alaska bill was being considered, and on the subject of which he has since had some of the jokes of sending the governor of Alaska in search of a company that does not exist, is ludicrously apparent.

The Alaska bill of the last session of congress was reported by Senator Harrison of Indiana (from which state John F. Miller migrated to California, and where he has acquired a fortune in the Alaska commercial company), and he, indeed, had grimly smiled over his old friend's joke.

The company whose operations the United States senators intended should be annually investigated by the governor of Alaska is the Alaska commercial company of San Francisco, familiarly known as the Fur Seal ring, with its offices in that city, and its paid agents in this city to watch and see that the operations of congress do not interfere with their employer's lease from the treasury department, worth about \$1,000,000 profit per annum, and which Judge J. S. Black and Hon. Matt Carpenter, in written opinions, pronounced unconstitutional and illegal. The corporate and business name of the company that congress wants annually inquired into is the Alaska commercial company, and not the Alaska fur and seal company, and hence stockholder Senator John F. Miller's joke at the expense of his trusting brother senators and of the prospecting of the governor of Alaska in search of an *ignis fatuus*.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific is due from San Francisco this morning, with the following passengers:

- D S Beck J J Donbey
Mrs W Lait Hill S S Smith
W D Webster J Alexander
W G Richardson A Duncan
H Hewitt G W Gray
J Young J Hume
E Gentry Mrs Gentry
Charles Stewart Thos M Strong
Mrs Stroug Mrs J B Wyatt
James M Coleman W E Waters
W A Cogburn M C Smith
Mrs H Kelly Master John Kelly
Mrs F Dekun Ivan Hunsdon
E J Hunsdon S L Kline
C Timmins Geo Conn
O W White A Earl
C H Messendorfer G W Hume
D Morgan Miss Biggs
Mrs Riggs W H Potter wf & str
Mrs T L Fritch Miss Ida Denn
W P Kottmann & wf R J McCormick
W Lieben H Hrozom
Samuel Creger Miss Alice Hodess
J J Johnson Miss Ella Mayers
Richard Quale C H Kimball
I. Johnson J G Lawrence & wf
Mrs H C Wilson Mrs E S Stanley
Miss Annie McLean Mrs S B Talbot
B Upham J L Sherwood
E H Jefferson Len Kan
George Hing Fox Yip Ming
E M Woodward Mrs Stewart
D P Neihart & wf J C Hampton
J C Hampton Jr H Derrham
M Lewis Miss J Gray
J C Hamilton Jr J McFhee
W J Kelly J S Spurr, wf & 2 ch
M Glattigny & wf J M Saffend
C B Graves A Vanberg
L I Spring G R Allison
C M Jones J S Jones
M Carter Mrs J Wagner
G W Brown M Fenster
J R Roberts & wf Jos Morrison
J H Garregan Chinaman
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STAINS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

St. Peter's, March 10.—Over 300 nihilists have been arrested here within the past few days.

Kusnetz, Ont., March 10.—A prominent military officer has received a letter informing him that there were 3,500 Fenians at Buffalo drilling with a view to making a raid on Canada.

New York, March 10.—Reports that President Arthur is worn out and in ill health, are entirely without foundation. He is looking and feeling perfectly well, and his accustomed serenity does not desert him.

St. Louis, March 10.—Governor Marquette has called on the militia to go to Sedalia, in Missouri, to aid in suppressing any trouble likely to arise there to-day out of the railroad strike. About 150 officers and men left here this morning.

Rome, March 10.—Natives arriving here to-day report El Mahdi is leaving Khartoum, as he fears to be assassinated by his many enemies, who are jealous of his successes, and may take this mode of doing away with their rival.

Dallas, Tex., March 10.—The railroad strike here is growing. All the trackage struck this afternoon and not a wheel is moving except the passenger trains. Hundreds of cars of perishable goods are side-tracked. Public sympathy is with the strikers.

Stutter, March 10.—Native Indian regiments have arrived and express contempt for El Mahdi, and say no Mohammedan believes in him. They seem to be greatly elated over the prospect of a Russian war, and say the Indian regiments will be troubled in strength.

London, March 10.—The Indian government has notified the war office that in the event of a war with Russia that India will ask for 15,000 men from England. There is a marked disloyalty and the vote to England among the Mohammedans, and the native press is uniformly loyal.

London, March 10.—The Times claims to have information that the Russians have pushed still further into Afghanistan, and that a collision is imminent. The paper informs Lord Dufferin that he is prepared to resist the invaders, but requests that England fortify Herat.

Washington, March 10.—Late this afternoon James M. Morton, Balfour and Duke, White house clerks, and Judd, the telegraph operator, that their services would be dispensed with. These vacancies will not be filled, Lamont considering them entirely unnecessary. These are the first removals since Cleveland's accession.

New York, March 10.—General Grant was given a stimulant last night in place of an anodyne. This change of treatment had a marked effect, and the patient passed the night comfortably. This morning he arose refreshed. He made no complaint in regard to his throat trouble, and was able to partake of considerable nourishment.

San Francisco, March 10.—Jose Cova, acting consul of Guatemala in this city, to the consolidation of the five Central American republics, news of which was announced yesterday, said: "It is unquestioned that the controlling influence that rendered this union of republics possible was a universal desire for the speedy completion of the Nicaraguan canal. It is considered probable that the capital of the new republic will be Guatemala, the present capital of Guatemala and headquarters of President Barrios."

San Francisco, March 10.—The striking sailors of the coasters continue their coercive measures to prevent coasting vessels from obtaining crews at the present rate of wages, in a written opinion, pronounced unconstitutional and illegal. The corporate and business name of the company that congress wants annually inquired into is the Alaska commercial company, and not the Alaska fur and seal company, and hence stockholder Senator John F. Miller's joke at the expense of his trusting brother senators and of the prospecting of the governor of Alaska in search of an *ignis fatuus*.

London, March 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is believed the news received last evening to the effect that the Russians had advanced their outposts in Zulphar past further south, instead of withdrawing as expected by England is correct. There can be no doubt great fears are entertained of a collision between Russian and Afghan troops, as this last advance has placed the opposing outposts face to face, and taken the Russians much nearer Afghan territory. There is no indication, says the Gazette, that the Russians have gone beyond what they consider the Afghan boundary line.

Washington, March 10.—As the new cabinet is now made up, one-half of the members will have to be introduced to the other half, from the want of any previous acquaintance. The president never knew personally his two new advisers he has chosen until after his nomination at Chicago. It cannot be charged, therefore, that any peculiar partiality resulting from association determined these selections. They were evidently made for public and political reasons alone. General disappointment is felt that Mr. Thurman should have been cast aside after his long and valuable services to the party, and in view of his standing before the country. He would have given character to and inspired confidence in the administration from the outset, as Governor Marcy did when he accepted the department of state under Mr. Pierce. Mr. Lincoln adopted the policy of putting his foremost rivals in the cabinet, who shed lustre on the administration.

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OLIVIER PAIN.

Ex-Communist and Now El Mahdi's Right Hand Man.

El Mahdi commands experienced European aid in his insurrection against the Egyptian government, in the person of a versatile and adventurous spirit whose favorite element is the atmosphere of revolution and bloody strife.

This interesting adventurer is known as Olivier Pain. He is of mixed French and Spanish blood, and was born in Paris about forty-three years ago. After receiving a thorough education at one of the high schools of the French capital, while still a youth he employed his considerable abilities with the pen against the government of Napoleon III. He married in 1869, the year after his children are believed to be still living. Whether or not his wife is living is not known.

The terrible reverse of the French army in 1870, and the collapse of the empire in consequence, was succeeded in Paris by a government which succumbed to the commune. This brought Pain, who had been an agitator for years, into side-tracked slights in the spring of 1871, the forces of Marshal MacMahon forced their way into the ranks of the commune. Previously to the siege of Paris by the communists he had taken part in the war against Prussia, as a journalist and soldier.

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Then next heard of M. Pain was acting as Osman Pasha's private secretary at the siege of Pleven, in the spring of 1877-78, between Turkey and Russia, and which proved so disastrous to the Mohammedan power. He wrote the answer returned to the Russian commander by Osman Pasha when the surrender of Pleven was demanded by the besieging force. His influence over the illustrious Turkish officer who defended the city, was as remarkable as that he now wields in the tent of Mahdi. He was recognized as an ex-convict, and the French government consequently refused him its protection. His experiences as a prisoner of war in Russia seemed to have stimulated rather than to have quenched his ardent love for adventure. When liberated he went to Paris, from whence he embraced the first opportunity of once more engaging in feats of heroism and battle. This was the insurrection led by El Mahdi, whom he determined to reach if possible. After he had gained the borders of the desert his escort abandoned him. Passing on alone he would have been exterminated by wandering Arabs and thrown into prison at Emeh. After three days he escaped from the Anglo-Egyptian officials, and once more set out to accomplish his intention. With two Bedouin companions, he crossed the desert in thirty days, was arrested at the Mahdi's outpost, and once more underwent imprisonment for a few days. He succeeded in satisfying the Mahdi as to his loyalty, and was after treated with the greatest consideration. Whether or not he will escape the skill of British marksmen in coming engagements with the troops of Egypt's ally and vernal master, is a matter that probably troubles him less than it does his friends.

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