

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1885

BISMARCK celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday.

At present Ireland appears to be the quietest part of the British dominions.

The daily bulletins regarding Grant's health resemble the voluminous dispatches that a nation read in the summer of 1881 regarding the dying Garfield.

FRANCE means business at last. The new French ministry are going to push the Chinese war with vigor and will be content with nothing short of dictating peace in Peking.

CLEVELAND has reapportioned Pearson postmaster at New York. Pearson is a Republican who did all he could to beat Blaine. Now he gets his reward.

The editor of the San Leandro Cal. Reporter, who was recently fined \$5 by a justice of the peace for contempt, offered to pay the fine by canceling an old bill of \$7.50, which his honor owed the editor.

£110,000 is now due in Egypt for salaries, against which the treasury possesses £10,000. A complete financial collapse is, however, regarded by both the official and non-official world as preferable to the signature of the Anglo-French compact, implying an international guarantee.

In several South American countries it is customary to have those attending the funeral of any prominent citizen sign a testimonial to the worth of the deceased, or pass a series of resolutions setting forth his merits and distinguished traits. These tributes are placed in the coffin.

REPORTERS and detectives find about 1,500 socialists in Pittsburg and vicinity, of whom not one in a hundred is a real workman, or has an honest means of livelihood. They are all foreigners and have come to this country to get somebody else to support them. Among them were two incendiary women speakers.

The whole line of the Central Pacific and its branches north of Goshen have been leased for ninety-nine years to the Southern Pacific railroad company, the lease taking effect on the 1st, at a minimum rental of \$1,200,000 per annum, and so much more as the surplus earnings may justify up to \$3,000,000. The transfer includes the Central Pacific leased roads in California.

A new way of selling beef is to be tried in Boston as soon as the first shipment of the meat from Chicago reaches the city. He who bids highest will have the cut he likes best. It remains to be seen how far this method will check the operations of the middle men, who now work the retail food markets to their own advantage.

The ninth volume of the tenth census report, just issued, shows that the forest product of this country for the census year amounted to \$700,000,000 in value; while the wheat harvest, valuing the product even at \$1 a bushel, amounted to only \$450,000,000; and our iron and steel production is less than \$300,000,000. All our coal, soft and hard, for the year, was valued at \$100,000,000, while our wood, burned for domestic purposes alone was estimated to be worth more than three times that sum.

The American Almanac for 1885, which is edited by Ainsworth R. Spofford, the librarian of congress, is out. It computes the popular vote at the recent presidential election as follows: Cleveland, 4,911,017; Blaine, 4,848,334; St. John, 151,809; Butler, 133,825; scattering and blank, 11,362; total popular vote, 10,048,061, or 79.9 per cent. of the voters indicated by the census of 1880. Plurality for Cleveland, 62,683. To arrive at this result the fusion vote in Iowa and Nebraska is counted for Cleveland, and in Michigan only 753 greenback votes are given to Butler. In Missouri all the fusion vote is counted for Blaine, and in West Virginia Butler is only credited with 805 votes.

In arguing against the idea of a new state constitution the Oregonian says: "A constitution should be like a mighty and spreading tree. If a limb be unsound or out of just proportion, lop it off, but do not to cure a defect fell the giant oak and plant an acorn in its place. Prune it, develop it, bring it to perfection. Our constitution provides simply and specifically for its own development. It provides for a united legislative and popular judgment upon every change as it is proposed, that each variation from the original plan shall be viewed

unconnected with other measures and upon its own merits. In this limitation lies safety from precipitous, passionate and ill-considered change."

From every direction comes the sound of conflict. In Canada, Central America, Africa, China, France, Russia, England, military action prevails. The United States is in prosperous peace and can feed and clothe any little half-dozen foreign nations who want to pay for first-class goods.

This condition of affairs in the foodless counties of West Virginia is growing desperate. The frozen streams and terrible roads render it absolutely impossible to render aid with any speed. Still the people of the state are earnestly at work, and will furnish abundant relief as soon as the people can be reached. Mountain farmers have no seed or money with which to buy it. In many instances the whole bill of fare consists of parched corn and sorghum molasses. In Wirt county it has been found necessary to issue rations of corn meal. The Parkersburg Daily Journal recites instances of terrible suffering and sickness, and says that a traveler counted in one brief day's journey thirty head of dead cattle.

The curious fact has come to light that both Grant and Sherman are retired "upon the rank and full pay" of generals, the latter draws \$15,000 a year, while the former is entitled to but \$13,500. The trouble is that nobody thought to insert in the Grant retirement bill the words "and allowances," by which Gen. Sherman gets \$125 a month as commutation of quarters. But however much the omission is to be regretted, the chances are, unhappily, that it will make little difference to the stricken warrior now. Possibly he will never draw any part of the salary the country would so gladly pay him for years to come; he has not yet accepted the retirement, which in this instance takes the form of an appointment.

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