

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1885.

ALLEGED NEWS.

ACCORDING to a Washington dispatch Democrats of Oregon represent to the President that they can carry the next legislature, and thus secure a senator to fill out the term now vacant, because of the neglect to choose a successor to Slater, if the administration will omit federal officials who make use of their places for political ends. It has been submitted to the president that seven federal officials of Portland dominate the Republican politics of that state; that they control the machine, and are now laboring in behalf of the Republican party. It is charged that the arbitrary rule of this clique of officials really caused the breach in the Republican party which prevented the election of a senator last winter. The president has been advised also that Portland federal officials are now endeavoring to persuade Governor Moody to convene the legislature in special session for the sole purpose of another effort to force in the bolters and elect a senator, but the governor refuses to issue a call, unless an agreement is entered into before hand that a senator shall be chosen.

Democrats contend that the removal of objectionable federal officials will give them a fair chance in the next election, and that with such a chance they can carry the legislature. The president has requested that the charges against the officials complained of be put in writing, with details of their interference in elections, and it is the purpose of Democrats of Oregon to comply with this request.

WHEN science was in its infancy, much of its fact was mixed with nonsense, and some of the nonsense shows a wonderful vitality. A case in point is the republication of a non-sensical bit that was current at least 40 years ago. It is a recipe for cutting glass with shears or scissors. The statement is that sheet glass can be cut with the greatest ease with a pair of scissors if the glass is kept under water and kept in a level position. That there is not a word of truth in it any one may easily prove on a trial, with the result of dulling a pair of shears. There is one cutting process that can be done better under water; that is the paring of onions. When pared under water the acrid emanations, so unpleasing to the mucous membrane of eyes and nose, are dissolved when held under water. But neither the quantity of glass nor the power of scissors is changed by immersion in water.

CHARLES MITCHELL, who died in Boston lately, is said to have been the first packer of canned goods in the United States. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1810. In early life he learned the trade of tin-smith in Aberdeen, and became foreman of a canning establishment, a business then in its infancy. In May, 1841, Mr. Mitchell came to Halifax, N. S., to superintend a canning and preserving establishment. The next year he removed to Eastport, Me., where he connected himself with a house engaged in the canning business. Subsequently he removed to Boston where he continued in the same business until his decease.

THE following statistics will show that a wonderful fishing center the town of Gloucester, Mass., is. The amount of fish landed at this port during the month of October, 1884, was as follows: Codfish from George's Bank, 2,870,000 pounds; halibut from George's Bank, 13,200 pounds; fish caught on the Cape shore, Nova Scotia, 580,000; codfish from Grand Banks, 1,374,000; pounds; s h h b o Grand Banks, 9,800; fresh haddock caught on the Banks, 724,000 pounds; black caught in a... 1,400... 2,500... 2,215 pounds.

A LON... journal states that most of the leading financiers of Berlin are up to their eyes in Russian bonds, and it is clearly recognized by those who know the inside track of the Berlin bourse, that a war between Russia and England would be followed by a catastrophe on the largest scale in Berlin. The German financiers therefore, will move heaven and earth to square the difference at Penj deh.

CHIEF JUSTICE GREENE of Washington territory, seems to have rather an exalted idea of the extent of the jurisdiction of his office. He threatens to suspend the publication of the Seattle Daily Chronicle, unless the owners discharge the editor, against whom he appears to have a personal dislike.

THE latest concerning Grant is that a probability exists of his recovery. He is battling with disease in its most malignant form, but proposes to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer. That always was Grant's way.

THE Tacoma News learns that one million dollars has been set aside by the Northern Pacific railroad company for the purpose of pushing the tunnel through the Cascade mountains with the utmost expedition.

THE Pacific Mail steamers intend to protect themselves against banditti raids at the isthmus. Each vessel will carry four pieces of ordnance, two heavy guns in the bow and a Gatling in each quarter.

SOME color is given the report that the Central Pacific railroad company will soon begin work on the 150 miles of unfinished track that lie between Delta, California, and Ashland in this state.

THE Walla Walla Union has been sued for libel by some one who possibly does not understand the difference between definition and defamation of character.

ASIATIC cholera has broken out in Spain; all the European governments are quarantining vessels arriving from Spanish ports.

GEN. WOLESELEY says he has no idea of abandoning his intention of capturing Khartoum in the autumn.

Up country papers are still talking about the failure of the legislature to elect a senator, last winter.

THREE trains per week are now running on the Oregon Pacific between Corvallis and Yaquina bay.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE. TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR RENT CHEAP. TWO-STORY BOARDING HOUSE.

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Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors.

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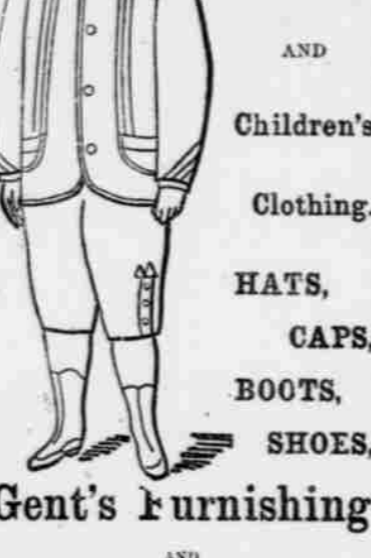
GEN. ALEXANDER KOMAROFF.

The threatened Russo-Afghan war brings into prominence Gen. A. Komaroff, the Russian governor-general of the trans-Caspian provinces, for to him is the striking of the first blow to be assigned. Following closely upon the statements of a desire for peace, on the part of Russia, came the news of the fall of Penjdeh and the whole English world is aroused to the necessity of immediate action. General Komaroff, in his official statement, reports that in consequence of provocative and manifestly hostile proceedings on the part of the Afghans, he was compelled to attack them on the 30th of March on both sides of the Kushak river. The result was the defeat of the Afghans with the loss of 500 men, all their artillery, two standards and their entire camp and provisions. General Komaroff also reports that some British officers, who had been eye witnesses but not participants in the engagement appealed to the Russians for protection, but unfortunately a convoy which he immediately dispatched to the relief of these officers was unable to overtake the Afghan cavalry who cut off the British army in their flight. Penjdeh around which the reported fighting took place, is not a town in the strict sense of the word, but merely a valley over which a number of mud columns are scattered. It is about seventy miles from the nearest Russian camp. It is south of Ak-Tepoy, the Russian stronghold. The two were once large towns, but by the systematic and civilization they fell to decay and ruin.

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