

The Daily Astorian.

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NOT SO BAD AS IT MIGHT BE.

The depression in American business is not due to anything in the shipping and ocean transportation, for it exists in England, where there is an unprecedented extension of the merchant marine, just as severely or even more so than in this country, where for many years our merchant marine has been gradually declining.

Yet we say in a general way that the depression is the result of over-production; that is to say, of spending money and labor in ways that are not profitable and that give no return. In order to obtain a clear view of the whole subject we would doubtless have to go to each country, and inquire in what the over-production there consists.

In the United States it is plain that there has been a vast over-production of railroads. There are needless lines scattered all over the country that have cost many hundreds of millions of dollars, all so much money wasted, and bound never to yield a return.

Everywhere, east, west, north, and south, and it is not necessary to specify them. While these railroads were in construction, and the money for them was paid out among the community, there was a great show of prosperity.

Yet while this great collapse is indisputable and irresistible we may well be contented over the fact that it is not so destructive as it might be, and that business is quite as good and the situation of the country quite as encouraging as we ought to expect.

The conservative London press is demanding a government answer to the allegations made by Alfred Blunt, that the English troops in the Sudan have cut down the palm trees, and filled up the wells. That they had offered rewards for several heads of natives and for the body of Oliver Paine.

The Republicans, having captured a special election in Illinois for representative in a strong Democratic district, gives them a party majority in the legislature, and materially improves Logan's chances for election as U. S. senator.

The following official announcement appeared in Thursday's Official Messenger, published at St. Petersburg: "In consequence of a divergence of views between the cabinets of Russia and England on interpretation of the March agreement, it has been decided to submit the question to the decision of an arbitrator.

ENGLISH CONSOLS which have of late been the most watched quotation on the markets of the world, amount in value to \$3,500,000,000, on which the annual interest is \$145,000,000. They constitute a perpetual obligation of the United Kingdom, bearing 3 per cent. interest and representing an irredeemable principal.

YESTERDAY'S London Morning Post asserts that Earl Dufferin has resigned as viceroy of India in consequence of the disastrous effect upon British prestige in India of Gladstone's weak and timorous policy.

NEW TO-DAY. ASTORIA Planing Mills Manufacturers of Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Rails, Balusters, Novelet Posts, Brackets, SCROLL AND TURNED BALUSTRADES, BOAT MATERIAL, &c.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! The Splendid Iron Barque JANET McNIEL, 100 A. L. 898 Tons Register.

SALMON IN LOTS TO SUIT SHIPPERS. For rate of freight and insurance apply to BALFOUR GUTHRIE & CO., Or to L. RUSSEL, Astoria, Portland, Or.

San Francisco and Astoria PACKET LINE. THE SCHOONER BERTIE MINOR, Will be on berth in San Francisco from the 11th to the 14th inclusive.

FISHERMEN'S OUTFITS. OIL SKINS, Gum Boots, Overalls, Shirts, Etc. AT Phil. A. Stokes, Next door to Ford & Stokes' store, is headquarters for Clothing at Bottom Figures.

For Rent. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to the executive committee of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club.

FOLEY HOT MEDICAL SPRINGS. A Hack will leave Eugene on the arrival of the train from Portland.

EVERY TUESDAY, Making the trip from Portland in less than two days in daylight. PETER RONEY.

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LADIES. GO TO Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors FOR SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

A large and well-selected stock on hand. NEW GOODS being secured every day. A complete line of Ladies' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR, with prices to suit the times.

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Have Received An Immense Stock

OF SPRING GOODS,

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THE EMPIRE STORE. CHAS. HEILBORN,

Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Mouldings, Etc.

Astoria Furniture Co.,

Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mirrors, PICTURES, Moulding, Carpets, Matting, Picture Frames, Window Shades, etc.

Per Steamer Oregon

The Low Price Store RECEIVED SOME MORE

Fine Brocaded Velvets at \$1.25 a yard.

The first installment sold like hot-cakes, and ladies who were unable to secure some of that Velvet will please call immediately, as we only have a limited amount and may not have a chance again to buy those goods.

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AND A FINE LINE OF Feathers Very Cheap. OPPOSITE COLEMAN'S BANK. LOW PRICE STORE. I. COHEN.

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FRESH BREAD Delivered in any Part of the City. FINE CAKES A SPECIALTY. Home-Made Candy Made Daily.

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A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of

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We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

All those wishing to purchase a first-class SEWING MACHINE, or to make payments due us will please call on Mr. Morton.

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