

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1885.

SALEM'S school population has grown from 1,100 to over 1,700 since 1880.

The recent libel suit of C. P. Miller against the New York Tribune, was dismissed on the ground that no proof that the Tribune was published in New York had been furnished.

If the Columbia river was navigable we could laugh at railroad combinations, is the terse way the Western Leader puts the whole situation. It must be made navigable and shall be some day.

PERHAPS nothing better illustrates the prevailing stringency all over the state than the fact of deserters giving themselves up and going to certain punishment in preference to tramping through the country sparring for subsistence.

At least one place on the northwest coast has a "boom." On the 1st of last January, there was one building on the site of North Yakima. There are now between 1,000 and 1,200 people and 243 dwellings and business houses. One or two houses are being moved from the old to the new town each day, and new houses are being daily started in the latter place.

The English army supplies that are sent to Egypt do not get there in very good condition. A quantity of flour recently sent in sacks arrived in hard solid blocks and the bread made from it was uneatable. The bales of hay were filled with bricks and dirt. It would seem that the army contractor is getting in some of his fine work in England.

A new ironclad, the *Formidable*, said to be the most powerful vessel of the kind in the French navy, was launched on April 15th at L'Orient with complete success. The *Formidable* has been building for six years, and is a sister ship to the *Admiral Baudin*, which is still in the Breton dockyard. It is 342 feet long, 63 feet wide, 49 feet high, and built of steel and iron. It draws 11,236 tons, and its speed is reckoned at fifteen knots per hour.

A WASHINGTON special, speaking of the disastrous outcome of the New Orleans world fair, says: After this experience it is probable that New Orleans will never want another exposition. New Orleans is too far away from the center of population. The people of California were wild for a world's fair some time ago, but the experience of New Orleans has satisfied them. California would have probably made a greater failure of it than New Orleans.

CALIFORNIA politicians understand that the president has at last decided not to appoint the minister to China from that state. His decision in this matter has been caused by representations made to him that no democrat of prominence could be found in California who had not taken a decided stand in opposition to Chinese immigration. Cleveland believes that the appointment of a person avowedly hostile to Chinese immigration would be considered as much of an affront to the Chinese government as the appointment of a German-American as minister to France.

WHILE Schuyler Colfax was speaker of the house the late John Morrissey of New York went to him in his room in the capitol one day and deposited on his desk a box of cigars, and which Mr. Morrissey had no hesitancy in informing the recipient cost \$500 a box. After each had sampled the supposed Havanas, Mr. Morrissey inquired of the speaker if he knew why he (Morrissey) had come to congress. Mr. Colfax admitted he did not. "Well," said the New Yorker. "I have a son growing up, and after a few years and he becomes of age men will say to him, 'Your father was a prize fighter.' 'Well, sir,' said Morrissey, 'I wanted him to be able to say, 'My father was a congressman, was yours?'" Mr. Colfax then observed that he was not sure whether Mr. Morrissey had mended his reputation by coming to congress or not—possibly not.

The double standard to which Senator Sherman professes to be a convert, is not the double standard that is upheld in this part of the United States. On the contrary there is something delusive about it, which should be considered. As we understand it, the senator thinks that enough of silver should be placed in the silver dollar to bring it to the par of gold, and that then the two metals should be coined on equal terms at the mints. But the effect would be simply to practically add to all debts—national, state municipal,

and individual—the difference between gold and silver that now prevails. The debt which can lawfully be paid in silver dollars of 412½ grains, 900 fine, would have to be paid in silver dollars of 480 grains. Obviously the time has not yet arrived for experiments in this matter. There is ground for reasonable hope that the old relations of the metals may yet be restored. Silver is not now being produced in excess relatively to gold.

In an interview with the Washington correspondent of the *Pittsburgh Post*, first assistant postmaster general Hay, says that in his judgment postmasters and others subject to removal should be divided into two classes—first, offensive partisans, and second, those who neglect to give attention to their duties. He then gives his definition of an offensive partisan. It was expected that every postmaster should keep his office in a convenient place for the public, in good condition, and in all respects a place where people of all kinds could go without being subjected to annoyance. If, on the contrary, a postmaster should make his postoffice headquarters for looters to congregate or in other ways offend people who called there for their mail, such a man could properly be described as an offensive partisan and a fit subject for removal. The next class embraced postmasters who left their offices to attend political meetings and participated in campaigns to the neglect of their offices. They could not, properly speaking, be called offensive partisans, but they merited dismissal just the same.

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Services at Cemetery according to Ritual. Address by Rev. Dr. Roberts.

AFTERNOON.

Services at Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Music, Ritual Service.

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Everybody is complaining of the depression prevailing in all the avenues of commerce and industry.

THE CAUSES

that brought hard times to our doors, are manifold; overproduction may be mentioned as the chief factor, but the

QUESTION OF THE HOUR

is, how can we avert a general bust up?

It is evident that something must be done, and done soon. Simple talk and help. We must not indulge in luxuries, we must economize and be careful.

If you are in need of anything, inquire for prices; don't trade in a certain store because Mr. Jones or Mrs. Brown do, think for your self. Now, for instance if we offer

TO THE PUBLIC

a certain article we know that no other store in Astoria can afford to sell the same thing at the same price, because goods are from 25 to 35 per cent cheaper now than they were when the old stocks were bought.

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JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager.

E. A. NOYES, Agent. Astoria May 22, 1885.

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THIS IS TO NOTIFY WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on the 21st of April, 1885, the copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. C. Vike and H. G. Evenson in the Blue Anchor Saloon, was dissolved by mutual consent. Jno. C. Vike will in the future carry on the business, collect all bills due and pay all indebtedness.

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Astoria, May 25, 1885.

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