

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1885. EDUCATIONAL.

With all due deference to the ladies and gentlemen having supervision of the present session of the State Teachers' Association, the opinion is ventured that the practical good resultant from their week's work would be more apparent were there more practical work done.

If the teachers of this state are a band of brothers and sisters bound together in the ties of fraternal union and organized as missionaries in the great cause of reform, perhaps the course pursued may be good; but if each teacher expects to derive some practical benefit from the institute; if he or she expects to go back to the little circle where the teacher reigns supreme with something learned, something earned, something for the receptive minds of their pupils to grasp, we greatly fear that the teacher is mistaken and the schools of the state, the common schools, not greatly benefited thereby.

Let us not be misunderstood. Theology—in judicious doses—is good; essays—in moderation—are good; moral culture and abstract theories are excellent. They have their legitimate place in institute work; no institute is complete without them. But they should not be allowed to overshadow the real work that teachers come together to do.

It is not well to lose sight of this. The pupil is the one for whom all this is supposed to be done. The child, the ward of the state, is the primary object of all this costly system that is justly the pride of our state and national life.

Someone said somewhere sometime that "it never rains but it pours." The remark continues to be quoted because it cannot be improved. It applies with particular aptness to Astoria's present depressed condition.

cific changed the condition of freight handlings in furnishing a transcontinental outlet, the ships no longer are so plenty in these waters, the ten shillings which we have to pay over and above San Francisco prices do not justify the ship owner in sending here; and last, and greatest, the O. R. & N. Co., has with considerable business sagacity discovered that it can make money by taking wheat to San Francisco for the ten shillings that is just the difference between San Francisco and Columbia river freights.

So the grain that should be shipped from Astoria, goes in the holds of the O. R. & N. steamers every four days to San Francisco, for \$2.50 a ton, there to be reshipped to Liverpool, and Astoria sits sucking its thumbs. Probably our pious friends who hate to hear a sailor swear, and are shocked at the sight of a seafaring man, are satisfied. They can take the job of running Astoria on the same principles that a Sunday school should be run, but it won't keep their respective pots boiling. Just how long the present abnormal condition of grain shipments shall continue is hard to say.

SOME fifteen years ago, when it was first proposed to pension the surviving veterans of the war of 1812, it became important to estimate their probable number. The officials of the pension bureau accordingly entered into an exhaustive calculation based on the tables showing expectancy of life and all the data that could be drawn from the previous pension lists of the government.

An important order was issued at the war department on the 9th, and sent to General Miles, who is to take the field in command of troops now in Indian territory, to suppress the trouble with the Cheyennes. Army officials are reticent as to the contents of the message. Persons not in authority, however, assert that the order contained instructions to the commanding officer, directing him to disarm the Indians. It was sent by Lieutenant General Sheridan.

SENATOR TELLER of Colorado, at Chicago, en route from Washington, when asked if there was a possibility of a conflict between the president and senate with regard to confirmations, said there would probably be some trouble. "If the president removes officers simply because they are Republicans," he said, "and fills them with members of his own party, there will be no complaint and no difficulty, but entanglements are likely to arise where, under the transparent device of offensive partisanship, or some cooked up reason reflecting on the officer's integrity, he is suspended before the expiration of his commission. I do not think the Republican majority in the senate is disposed to be captious, but President Cleveland must stand up and let the fact be known, which he is now endeavoring to conceal, that he cares little or nothing for civil service reform, and wants the offices for party strikers. The veil must be stripped off, and it is not likely that he will then pose, as he is doing now, for the admiration of the mug-wumps."

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, will apply to the common council of the city of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building situated on block 34 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Sulvey.

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City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for the collection of said taxes, and will remain with me for thirty days. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer and Tax Collector. Astoria, July 1st, 1885.

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