

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1885
HARD TIMES AND MATRIMONY.

An Ohio man has compiled a table which shows very clearly the effect of hard times upon the matrimonial market. Just before the war the number of marriages in the state averaged about 23,000 a year, the total in 1860 being 23,106, out of a population of 2,339,511. The influence of the war was reflected in the fall to 19,540 in 1862 and 19,300 in 1863, while the return of peace was followed in 1866 by the unprecedented number of 30,479. The average settled down to about 26,000 a year after 1870, but the influence of the panic of 1873 is seen in the drop from 26,678 in 1874 to 23,489 in 1875. A similar result has followed the business depression of the last two years, and the number of marriages fell from over 30,500 in 1882 and 1883 to only 23,729 in 1884. Two other things are shown by an analysis of the table. One is the fact that the number of marriages in Ohio is appreciably less in proportion to the population now than it was a quarter of a century ago. Before the war there was one marriage every year to a little over 100 inhabitants. The same ratio now would require an annual average of about 32,500, while for five years past the average has been only 23,255, and the highest number—30,659 in 1883—is well short of these figures. Another discovery is that the number of children to each marriage has fallen off in a marked degree. In 1869 there were 23,106 marriages, and the number of births was 71,170. During the last five years the number of marriages has averaged 23,255, and number of births has been but 68,458—fewer births than twenty-five years ago, with a married population over 25 per cent larger. The disparity would doubtless appear still greater if the comparison could be restricted to the native population, for a full eighth of Ohio's inhabitants are of foreign birth, and another considerable percentage are the descendants of foreigners, among whom large families are the rule. It would probably be found upon such an analysis that the fecundity of Ohioans who are of New England descent has diminished in as marked degree as that of the inhabitants of the region from which they went.

EVERYBODY is familiar with the general effects of the business depression upon manufactures and trade and the labor market, but it was left to a Chicago paper to show that there is no business which has suffered more from hard times and the dullness of trade than the banks. Rates of interest have been extremely low, and have been constantly growing lower for three years past. But low as interest has been, the banks have been unable to lend any large proportion of money in their vaults, and it has laid idle for the want of borrowers with acceptable credit. The banks have been so gorged with money that they have bought 3 per cent, and other extremely low priced bonds for investment, and paid such premiums that they realized little more than 2 per cent interest on their money. Bankers have never had quite so hard times and so heavy a pull as they are having now. Heretofore in periods of depression interest has been high, and the banks could find more borrowers than they had money. Now the depression affects the banks more than any other class, and they sensibly feel its drain and exhaustion.

The city of Minneapolis has a curious provision in its law relating to the liquor traffic. Besides charging a license fee of \$500, the law marks out certain patrol limits, including the business core of the city, within which all the saloons there are must be established, and where they can be kept under close police inspection. As to the rest of the city, including all the main residence portions of the city, where probably nine-tenths of the inhabitants have their homes, absolute saloon prohibition prevails and is rigidly enforced.

It is reported that Commissioner Black, who received some weeks ago a letter from "a little girl twelve years old," in which she pleaded for the retention of her father, who is a Republican in office, and which request was noticed publicly as having been granted, has been overwhelmed with letters from "little girls twelve years old," asking the same favor. The letters are now consigned to the waste basket.

THE Milwaukee expert, Talmadge, in his final estimate places the total wheat crop of the United States at 324,000,000 or 305,000,000 bushels less than last year.

MONTANA'S output of gold, silver and copper this year will reach \$30,000,000—much the largest figure ever attained, and Montana thinks herself on the eve of a remarkable mining development, which will rival in magnitude that of Colorado in the "seventies," and be less speculative and more enduring.

BLAINE delivered an address on Gen. Grant at the exercises at Augusta, Me., Saturday. At Lowell, Mass., Gen. Butler pronounced the eulogy, and defended the dead from the charges of "Cesarism."

THE fire losses in the United States and Canada during the first seven months of 1885 aggregated \$60,000,000, the total for July having been about \$9,000,000.

NEW TO-DAY.

GUSTAV BOUTGEN, GUNSMITH.
NEAR VAN DUSEN'S STORE, UPPER ASTORIA.

Excursion!
FORT CANBY and ILWACO
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Desirable and safe investment.
For Small Capitalists, Speculators or Persons wanting a fine lot whereon to build a home.
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I am instructed to sell, on the premises, near Hawthorn's Cannery, the following described valuable property, all situated in upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adler:
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Terms:—All sums under \$200, cash. Over \$200, half cash, balance 12 months at 10 per cent, or 10 per cent premium allowed on one half purchase money for all cash.
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INSTRUCTED BY SAMUEL MOORE, ESQ., owner of the property, I will sell positively without reserve, to the highest bidder.
On Tuesday August 18, at 10 A. M.
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Notice.
THE TAX LIST AND ASSESSMENT roll of school district No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection, and will remain with me for sixty days from date, after which time said taxes will be delinquent. Parties interested please take notice.
J. G. HUSTLER,
Clerk Dist. No. 1,
Astoria, August 13th, 1885.

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IN THE MATTER OF
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To spend time in school. He that takes time
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THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS.
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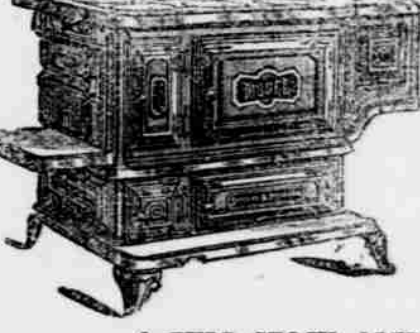
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THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY
Treasury to pay all county orders pre-
sented prior to January 1st, 1884. All such
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date.
ISAAC BERGMAN,
Treasurer Clatsop County.
Astoria, Or., July 24th, 1885.

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Opposite Parker House, Astoria, Oregon.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
Stockholders of the White Star Pack-
ing Company, that the annual meeting of
said company will be held at the company's
office in Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Or-
egon, on Saturday the 22nd day of August,
1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the
purpose of electing a board of directors for the
ensuing year, and transacting such other
business as may legally come before the
meeting.
OLUF W. PEDERSEN,
President.
Attest: A. T. BRAKKE, Secretary.
Upper Astoria, August 7th, 1885.

Stockholders Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
there will be a meeting of the stock-
holders of the Odd Fellows Land and Build-
ing association in the lodge room of Beaver
Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Monday, August
24th, 1885, at two P. M. A full attendance is
requested.
A. J. MEGLER,
Secretary.
Astoria, Oregon, July 22, 1885.

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