

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1885

A SOLDIER'S generous tribute to a companion leader is Gen. Sherman's eulogy of Grant, delivered before the annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, at Chicago last Wednesday night.

If ague or insanity is latent in a person it will almost always develop itself at sea. So Dr. Fourness-Brice concludes, after studying the subject, as it is revealed in the records of North Atlantic emigrant travel.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL says if England went to war with Russia on the Afghan question it would probably cost 250,000 lives and that the war would not be confined to Asia nor to the two nations originating it. He is in no hurry to start such a fight.

THE New York Times of the 9th, says Treasurer Jordan is making silver absolutely unpopular. As long as the millions of standard dollars are allowed to rest snugly in the vaults of the treasury, the people do not care whether the silver coinage act is repealed now; but if he compels one to take \$5 or \$10 in cartwheels, he immediately becomes a rampant anti-silver man.

THERE is a railroad from Tacoma to Seattle but it is not in operation. On the Sound it is popularly known as the orphan road. Part of it is owned by the Oregon Improvement company, part by the Oregon Transcontinental company and part by the Northern Pacific. This mixed ownership raised questions of conflicting interests and thus far no corporation appears willing to adopt the road and run it.

IT is estimated that there are 100,000,000 acres of land on the Pacific coast of the United States that are especially adapted to wheat culture. Of this, California has 25,000,000 acres, or one-fourth of the whole; Oregon has 18,000,000 acres; Washington territory has 16,000,000 acres; Colorado and Idaho 10,000,000 each; Montana, Utah and Wyoming 7,000,000 acres each, and the great bulk of all this wheat land yet lies untouched.

PROGRESSING itself in entire sympathy with the New York Herald's position antagonizing silver, the Buffalo Courier is still sufficiently well informed concerning the situation to say that "it is clear the Bland act cannot be repealed." "To the demand: 'The Bland act must go,' the response is made: 'The Bland act shall stay,' and those who say so are the more numerous, the more powerful. They include nearly the whole west and two-thirds of the south."

THE twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis are good examples of what American goodheadedness can do. Manufactures, enterprise and public spirit made them what they are. They furnish models for other communities more favored by nature to note. In 1855 St. Paul had 4,400 inhabitants; Minneapolis, 4,500; in 1860, St. Paul, 10,000; Minneapolis, 5,821; in 1865, St. Paul, 13,210; Minneapolis, 8,706; in 1870, St. Paul, 20,300; Minneapolis, 13,066; in 1875, St. Paul, 33,178; Minneapolis, 32,493; in 1880, St. Paul, 41,498; Minneapolis, 46,887; in 1885, St. Paul, 111,397; Minneapolis, 129,200. Such growth is unprecedented in civic history.

DURING eight centuries one's direct ancestors amount to a far greater number than would at first be contemplated. Taking three generations to a century, one has father and mother (2), grandparents (4), great grandparents (8). At the end of the second century the number of ancestors springs to sixty-four. Following the calculation, you will find that at the end of eight centuries one has descended from no less than 16,000,000 ancestors. Intermarriage, of course, would reduce this estimate, and there is no doubt it must have largely prevailed. But the figures are so enormous that, in spite of all, we may venture to suggest that the words, "All ye are brethren," are literally true.

PROTESTS have been received at the interior department for years against the abuses practiced by land grant railroads, in the cutting of timber from public lands. Instead of cutting from their own sections as authorized, they have been in the habit of cutting on the alternate sections belonging to the government. Depots, huts and other road equipments have been constructed from timber which the grant intended should only be used in the actual construction of roads. To correct these irregular proceedings, Secretary Lamar has directed that new regulations shall be framed for his signature and

enforcement. Timber cutting will be only permitted on railroad sections, and none of that will be allowed to go for line equipments. It is also proposed to limit these privileges to five years, but some of the government officials have doubts of the secretary's power to set a limit of time.

THE New York Herald recently said that "gold is and always has been in all civilized countries the one trustworthy standard of value." According to the Herald civilization is a new condition. Even now it is limited to a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface. Great Britain, Germany, Holland and one or two other European countries have a monopoly of the article. Over the rest of the world silver, or gold and silver, is the civilized standard of value. Just one hundred years ago the continental congress declared that the money unit of the United States should be a dollar containing 375.64 grains of fine silver. The amount of pure silver in the dollar has never been changed. When the gold eagle was authorized it was based upon the silver dollar and in the ratio established between the two metals made equal to ten silver dollars. Congress has never declared the gold dollar the standard of value. In 1873 the coinage of the silver dollar was discontinued without debate, the reason then being apparent, in the fact that at the then current price of silver the dollar was worth more as bullion than as coin. Considering these facts, the claim of the gold dollar to be the dollar of civilization is somewhat absurd.

SOMEbody has taken the trouble of counting up the executions, legal and illegal, which have occurred in this country in the first six months of the current year, and comparing them with the figures of 1884. It appears that in 1884 there were 193 lynchings, an increase of nearly a hundred over 1883. But in half of 1885 the number was 99, of which 75 were in the southern states and 24 in the north. Texas has nearly a third of the whole number. In the Mississippi valley there were but three instances in which a mob "took the law into their own hands," and all of these in Ohio. The popular feeling about horse-stealing in some parts of the country is shown by the fact that crime ranks next to murder as a provocative of mob violence. On the other hand, there has been a marked decrease of legal executions, only to fifty-two persons having been hanged by the sheriff in the above six months, against a total of 123 last year. The proposal of some philanthropists to put an end to capital punishment sounds funny in view of the exhibit of public feeling on the question. The existence of that penalty and the belief in an adequate enforcement of the law probably saves as many lives from mob violence as are taken in due course of the law.

NEW TO-DAY.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP, ss. By order of Hon. Seneca Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the 4th Judicial District, made September 10, 1885, a meeting of the creditors of the estate of F. R. Ellerson insolvent, is called to meet at my office in Astoria, county and state aforesaid, on September 23rd, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of choosing one or more assignees of said estate in place of the assignee named by said insolvent. C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court. Astoria, Oregon, September 10th 1885.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. Woodfield, Having received a Large Assortment of FALL MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES, Has Commenced Business At Eaton & Carnahan's old stand, next to Fabre's Restaurant.

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Real Estate Auction SALE.

Eligible Alderbrook Building Lots. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 P. M. I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO offer at Public Auction, two of the most eligible and valuable building lots in the thriving and promising town of Alderbrook, viz: Lots 6 and 7 in Block 14, both corner lots and both adjoining the Walkley property. Sale on the premises. Terms Cash. Warranty Deeds. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon on the 21st day of September for the burial of county poor. All Bids to be directed to the County Clerk. By order of the County Court. Astoria, Oregon, September 7th, 1885.

Wanted. ANY PARTY DESIROUS OF SELLING a partly improved farm on reasonable terms, located on Young's River, Klaskanine or on the banks of the Columbia, may find a buyer by applying at the ASTORIAN office.

Carnahan & Co. SUCCESSORS TO I. W. CASE, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Former Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA - OREGON

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Notice. OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PORTLAND, OREGON, August 19th 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon the undersigned is prepared to refund, on surrender of contracts (printed in green color) the amounts paid to the Oregon and California Railroad Company for lands lying within the limits of the forfeited portion of the Oregon Central grant, (generally known as the grant for the line from Forest Grove to Astoria) that is, lands situated beyond a distance of twenty-five miles from the track of the completed railroad line from Portland to McMinnville. R. KOEHLER, Receiver.

For Sale. 80 ACRES OF GOOD TABLE LAND, located at Settler's Point, Clatsop county, belonging to the Widow Burnside. Apply at this office.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in the partnership heretofore existing between Herman Rieppe & Grappe under the firm name of Rieppe & Grappe this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business to be hereafter conducted by Herman Rieppe, to whom all bills due are to be paid and who will liquidate all claims due by the late firm. H. RIEPPE, L. GRAPPE. Astoria, Oregon, September 3rd, 1885.

To Whom it May Concern NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the estate of M. D. Kant, to make immediate settlement to the undersigned, at the assigned place of business and save costs. All accounts not paid by September 25th will be placed in the hands of a collector. PHIL. A. STOKES, Assignee.

Notice of Assignment. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent; and all persons having claims against said insolvent, are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office at P. A. Stokes & Co.'s, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, within three months from this date. PHILIP A. STOKES, Assignee. Astoria, September 2, 1885.

Notice. NEITHER CAPT. WATTS NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the American ship John T. Berry will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while in this port. MEYER, WILSON & CO. Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 7, 1885.

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Annual Stock Holders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock Holders of the O. P. L. & B. Association will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment this day. G. REED, Pres.

For Sale. A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Beautifully located. Apply at Astorian office.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by any person unless it be on my personal order. MINNIE G. M. SPENARH. Astoria, August 26th, 1885.

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Your Living Expenses CAN BE REDUCED BY TRADING AT MY STORE. Where Business is Done on a Strict CASH BASIS. I Have Reduced My Expenses by Selling for CASH, and Consequently I CAN SELL CHEAPER TO YOU.

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