

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1885

A good mill Sawyer can hear of a steady job by applying at this office. The business outlook is brighter to the man who has had his windows washed.

Street "improvement" still goes on. West ninth street furnishes fitting illustration of how it is done.

Chas. McCormac, a young attorney known in this city and Portland, was taken to the insane asylum last Tuesday.

The British bark Peri, 837, arrived in yesterday in ballast from Brisbane. The Anson sailed for San Francisco; the Geo. W. Elder arrived in.

Seattle thieves go through houses in broad daylight. Two residences were thus entered and sacked last week. The papers call on "the police."

Frank Wood who has been making arrangements for the shipment of the Oregon memorial stone to Washington, left Portland last Tuesday for the east.

The question of Gov. Moody's calling a special session has now become the subject of several wagers. It is a good bet that he will; it is another good bet that he won't.

A falling yard on the Carmaroney yesterday created a little excitement. As it fortunately parted over the vessel's side instead of on the dock, there was little damage.

The sociable to be held at the rooms of the Ladies' coffee club tomorrow evening will be a source of enjoyment to all who attend. A general invitation is extended.

Definite action on the long talked of O. R. & N. lease has been postponed until the question is determined whether the lease can be made under the laws of this state.

Quite a crowd went to Smith's Point at noon yesterday to see the launch of the new pilot schooner, Gov. Moody. Every thing was in readiness when the rising of one of the ways made it necessary to postpone the launch to noon to-day.

In response to a telegram, Gov. Squire, of Washington territory, replied last Tuesday that the civil authorities were able to protect the lives and property of all persons in the territory and needed no aid from the general government.

The state board of immigration commissioners had a meeting in Portland, at which it transpired that they have spent their semi-annual appropriation of \$2,500, and had sent out several thousand pamphlets and copies of Portland newspapers.

The Educational Association of Clatsop county will meet by order of the vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Martin, tomorrow evening at seven o'clock at the rooms of Alert H. & L. Co., over Van Dusen & Co.'s store. A full attendance is desired to transact important business.

During the three months ending Sept. 30th, 1884 there were 62 business failures in Oregon and 37 in Washington; liabilities, \$779,312. During the three months ending Sept. 30th, 1885 there were 32 failures in Oregon and 21 in Washington; liabilities, \$250,423; something of a contrast.

It is probable that "Who is the man to whom President Cleveland administered the scathing rebuke?" will go down in history as the unanswered conundrum of the present administration. There has been considerable beating about the bush, but it has not yet dawned upon the public observation.

The writer of this is assured confidentially by one who has to rustle like all get out to get enough together to pay his taxes with, that the only smart men in Oregon are the men who dodge the payment of their taxes; men who go in debt and stay there. It does look sometimes as though the prudent fellows were punished for their presumption in owning property. It serves them right. They ought to be worth \$4,000 and "owe" \$6,000.

PERSONAL.

S. G. Young will hold the Mirror up to nature in Seattle, beginning next week.

Sam Russell, of Skippanon, who has been visiting friends in Minnesota, has returned.

Sergeant Jno. N. Griffin arrived home yesterday afternoon from a visit to the national capital.

C. P. Moffit, late deputy sheriff, is about to resume his old time position in Carl Adler's establishment.

Miss Maud Saffrans has been granted a scholarship from Clatsop Co. in the state university at Eugene City, and Miss Beatrice Gragg has been awarded the scholarship from this county in the state normal school at Monmouth.

Opens To-day.

For a good cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Cardinal McCloskey is reported dying in New York.

Postmaster Hibbs was given a preliminary hearing at Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday.

Chinese leaders are negotiating for the employment of their countrymen in Pennsylvania.

The Tombstone, Arizona, board of supervisors offer a reward of \$250 apiece for Apache scalps.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the governor general of Canada, was given a public reception at Victoria yesterday.

Letters formerly carried from San Francisco to Australia in twenty-four days, under the new system require fifty-three days by way of London and Brindisi.

The treasury department has purchased 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints for coinage into standard dollars.

The president has accepted the resignation of Wm. B. Fleming, an associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Joseph E. Hayden, a \$1,400 clerk in the pension office was dismissed last Tuesday for using gross language toward the executive of the United States. The offense is alleged to have been committed while he was riding in a carriage. It is said he went so far as to wish for the death of the president. Hayden was appointed by Arthur but claims to be a Democrat.

Further frauds on the part of the land grant railroads have been unearthed at Washington. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has over half a million acres in excess of its grant. The Winona & St. Peter shows a good second with 600,000 acres. The land office claims that sufficient facts have been ascertained to demonstrate that the St. Paul & Sioux City, the Winona & St. Peter and the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba companies have each a large amount of lands that were not embraced in their grants. These frauds would have long since been exposed but for the fact that the companies have had sufficient influence and power to keep the adjustment of grants in the hands of their friends. There are clerks now in the department who are responsible for many of these irregularities. Maps have been made showing how false lines were run in surveying bends and crooks of grants, whereby large amounts of lands were taken.

The number of conservatives elected at the recent French elections is 181. It is believed second ballottings will raise the number of conservatives to 210. The conservatives who have made extensive gains, are monarchists of one faction or another. Some of them are adherents of the Count of Paris; others of the Bonaparte family. They would like to see a monarchical government restored in France. The republicans, or moderates, are supporters of the present ministry. The radicals look to M. Clemenceau as their leader. They are as eager as the monarchist for the overthrow of the republic, but only that they may give the government more radical leanings. The republicans wish to maintain a parliamentary form of government, but the radicals wish to abolish the senate, and substitute in place of the chambers, as at present instituted, some body like the old convention of 1783. The loss of seats by the republicans will lead to the reconstruction of the present ministry. It seems doubtful whether the ministry can gather about it a working majority in the new chamber. Shrewd observers believe that the new chamber will be short lived and that no ministry can be patched up that will long command support.

Rough on the White Cooks.

The manager of one of the largest restaurants in Anacosta, states that since the Chinamen have been "fired" the cooks in that place have been waited upon by the Knights of Labor and notified that, in the event of their getting drunk and failing to get the meals on time or in the right shape, they will be tarred and feathered and driven out of town and that if their successors neglect their work a more severe example will be made of them.

In a Nutshell.

The way to get rid of Chinese labor is not to assail the Chinese, but to induce men not to employ them.

The salmon run on the Siuslaw is just now at its best. They have more fish than they know what to do with, have used all the cans and all the salt about the harbor and yet thousands of them are going to waste.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. E. Dement & Co's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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THE WYOMING MASSACRE.

Americans Had Nothing to Do With It.

Colonel F. A. Bee, resident consul for China at San Francisco, has returned to that place from an investigation of the Chinese massacre at Rock Springs, Wyoming. In an interview with the Alta Colonel Bee relates what he found:

"Were any of the white men engaged in this butchery Americans?" asked the reporter.

"Americans!" exclaimed Colonel Bee, as if struck by a thunderbolt. "Americans! Don't disgrace your country by asking such a question as that. Thank God, no! Most of them were laborers brought from Europe by the Union Pacific company to operate the mines. Cornwall and Wales furnished the major share. Whites who have lived underground from boyhood were the assassins. Low-browed, square-jawed, ignorant and villainously visaged men—men whom you would fear to meet on a crowded street even if you were armed on both hips. Clubs and rocks aided the murderers, for when they found a wounded and helpless Chinaman, they dashed out his brains with the clubs or crushed in his skull with rocks. While the men were shooting the Chinese and firing cabins, the women were looting the vacated dwellings. There are, I should think about four hundred white men in the settlement. The women are bold and rude, and if a soldier strays away from camp the women stone him and howl at him until he is glad to beat a retreat."

"To what cause do you attribute the outbreak, Colonel?"

"The whole investigation simmered down, amounts to just this: The Chinese would not join a strike. These coal mines are owned by the Union Pacific company, and coal from this district supplies, among others the following roads: Union Pacific, Central Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Utah Northern, Denver and Rio Grande, and C. B. & Q. Two years ago a strike was inaugurated on the divisions west of the Missouri river, but the Mormon and Chinese miners would have nothing to do with the strike. For a long time back a strike has been brewing, and to successfully carry it out it became necessary in some way or other to get rid of the Chinese. Most of the Mormons have already left. There was no prejudice against the Chinese because of cheap labor, for the Chinese were working exactly on the same terms as the white miners. The miners are all paid by the ton. White laborers, wages average all the way from \$3 to \$8 per day. Chinese average from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, as do the majority of whites.

"The Chinese and whites are kept separate in the mines. In mine number six, just before the outbreak, the pit boss assigned certain rooms to the Chinese and others to the whites. A plan was concocted to draw the Chinese into a pitched battle and run them out of the territory. The day before the assault some white miners went into the rooms assigned to the Chinese and began work, although they had no right there at all, as the pit boss himself acknowledged. They put in a shot, a blast, but did not fire it. The Chinese did not go to work that day, but did the next morning, and while they were at work a gang of white men came in and attacked them, knocking them down and brutally clubbing them. One Chinaman was knocked senseless and his companions carried him out on a hastily constructed litter. Meanwhile the whites had spread abroad a report that the Chinese in the mine had attacked them, and the butchery began."

A Strategic Railway.

"Russia is building a strategic railway to the Austrian frontier. You know what a strategic railway is, don't you? Buys its right of ways from the farmers for an annual pass, then gets all the land condemned and takes up the passes, then gets a state grant of two or three counties for the directors, buys its iron on long time, and pays for its grading with construction bonds, then issues equipment bonds to pay for rolling stock, borrows all the money in the country on the mortgages, calls in everything outstanding and exchanges it for a deficit, changes its name from the "North & South Air-Line" to the "East & West Short-Line," divides the swag among the directors, and runs the road with the deficit. It may be new in Russia, but it's an old thing with us. Country's just full of strategic railways.—Br ooklyn Eagle.

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A DETERMINED POSTMASTER.

The Owner of the Postoffice at May Bloom Refuses to Give It Up.

Squire Zangford is displeased with the present administration. The Squire, who was postmaster at May Bloom, was recently removed, or rather was informed that hereafter his public duties will be discharged by some other citizen. Upon receiving information of his dismissal, the Squire addressed the following letter to the president:

"I reckon you think that you've done a mighty sharp trick, or sending down here an' tryin' to have me put outen my own house. This here postoffice belongs to me, I want you to understand. I built the shanty an' dog not well. There never was no mail in this community till I started this here office. My oldest son fetches the stuff over from the railroad, twenty miles from here, so you see we've got everything in our own hands. I think you have jumped up the wrong rabbit. You can set up thar in a rookin' cheer an' ehaw your tarker an' spit over the bunisters, but you can't get none up the best uv me. Tamper along with me an' you'll think you've trod on a wildcat's tail. Oh, I'm here, an' my name ain't Dennis, neither. My father would split five hundred rails in a day, an' my sister married the man that shovled the steer offen a ferry boat. Garland knows me, an' I nster know him when he wore napeen britches an' a hickory shirt. If you had spoken to him about the matter, he would have told you not to progic with him. I don't kere nothin' for the money that's in the office. A dollar and a half a year ain't no more to me than seventy-five cents is to you, but I don't want to be fooled with. No, it ain't for money that I kere for, but I do kere for the standin' it gives me in society. Presidents is ungrateful. It hain't been mo'n' two weeks sense I named one of my boys arter you. He is 19 years old, an' up to two weeks ago we called him Buck, but thinkin' that you'd do the squar' thing we changed his name. Now sense you have turned out to be agin us we are going to call him Buck agin. Shortly arter you took your seat a man wanted to bet me you wouldn't be in office mo'n' a year till you would make some big mistakes. I bet him a cow. Arter I got your notice tellin' me to get out, I drive the cow over to the feller's house an' told him that he had won her. You not only cut a man's pride, but you break him up in business. I believe you take pleasure in makin' a feller feel bad. I wish you would consider all this, an' let me know as soon as possible. Write the letter as soon as you git this an' git it to the mail rider early the next mornin'."—Arkansas Traveler.

HOPE IT IS SO.

The Coloma which is loading with lumber at Weidler's mill, Portland, will soon sail for China. She will carry 340 Chinamen to their native land, who pay \$8,500 for the ride home. An intelligent Chinese merchant is responsible for the statement that there are many more who would buy tickets to go on the Coloma could they be accommodated, and that another load will sail on the next ship bound for China. In regard to the number of Chinamen in the crowd who would take certificates to return on in case they ever wish to come back, the same authority said most of the number will get papers, but just what proportion could not be estimated. Last year out of 350, 310 took certificates to return in case they ever wished to do so. Regarding the Chinese population in Portland another well educated merchant states it is constantly decreasing. There are less than a dozen Chinamen in town who have wives there, while many have families in China to whom they will in a few years return. The sea that vast numbers of Chinese are flocking in from British Columbia is asserted by many, says the Portland Telegram, to be preposterous. The fact is business in China is far better than it was a few years ago, owing to railroad building and better crops, and having heard that their brethren on this side of the water are receiving poor treatment they are not at all anxious to come here, as a rule.

Receiver Koehler, of the Oregon & California railroad, represented by Judge Whalley, yesterday asked the court for instructions concerning his duty relative to reducing freight rates on the Oregon & California railroad to compete with the Oregon Pacific railroad company. The fact that the Oregon Pacific company transports wheat from Yaguina to San Francisco for \$1.90 per ton, while the Oregon Railway & Navigation company charges \$2.50 per ton from here to the same city, was brought out in the hearing of the case. Mr. Wallis Nash, the acting manager of the Oregon Pacific railroad, appeared and argued for his company. After the argument Judge Deady took the matter under advisement.—Oregonian.

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What Sporting Men Rely On.

When Lewis E. Redmond, the South Carolina moonshiner, cornered, after for eight years eluding the Government officials, was asked to surrender, he exclaimed:—

"Never, to men who fire at my back!"

Before he was taken, five bullets had gone clear through him, but strange to relate, he got well, in the hands of a rude backwoods nurse.

By the way, if Garfield had been in the hands of a backwoods nurse, he might have lived. A heap of volunteer testimony against the infallibility of the physicians has been accumulating of late, and people are encouraged to do their own doctoring more and more. It is cheaper and quite as certain.

Before Detective Curtin, of Buffalo, caught Tom Ballard, he "covered" him with his revolver. Tom saw the point and tumbled!

Joe Goss was "covered" a few weeks ago and he tumbled, and so did Dan Mace. Death "fetched em" with that dreaded weapon—kidney disease. But they should have been drawn first. They could easily have disarmed the monster after they covered him with that dead shot—Warner's Safe Cure, which, drawn promptly, always takes the prey. It is doubtless true that sporting men dread this enemy more than any mishap of their profession, and presumably this explains why they, as a rule, are so partial to that celebrated "dead shot."

Redmond was right. No man should surrender when attacked in the back. He should "draw," face about and proceed to the defense, for such attacks, so common among all classes, will fetch a man every time unless "covered" by that wonderfully successful "dead shot."—Sportsman's News.

PLEASURE AND PAIN.

Who can determine the frontier of pleasure? When can distinguish the limit of pain? When is the moment the feeling to measure? When is experience repeated again?

Ye who have felt the delirium of passion, Say, can you sever its joys and its pangs? Is there a power in calm contemplation To indicate each upon each as it hangs?

I would believe not; for spirit will languish, While sense is most blest and creation most bright; And life will be clearer and clearer in anguish, Than ever was felt in the throbs of delight.

See the Fakerv as he swings on his iron, See the thin hermit that starves in the wild; Think ye no pleasures the penance environ, And hope the sole bliss by which pain is beguiled;

No! in the kingdom these spirits are reaching, Vain are our words the emotions to quell; Vain the distinctions our senses are teaching, For Pain has its Heaven and Pleasure its Hell!

—Lord Houghton.

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2.—Both buoys to be left on starboard hand side.

3.—Boats to return to stake boat with same ballast left with. Ballast not to be shifted under any consideration. Boats not to be touched, pushed, or otherwise interfered with, but after starting in race to return to stake boat with same amount of ballast and in same position they started with.

4.—Boat on starboard tack to have right of way. In case of fouling, boat found to be in fault be ruled out of race.

5.—All boats to be at Flavel's slip Saturday, October 10th, at 10 A. M., for inspection.

6.—All entrances to be made on or before Thursday, October 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

7.—Judges have the right to reverse course if wind is not favorable.

8.—Boats to carry all sail they may think necessary, as this is strictly a sailing race, any other means used to propel boat, to be considered a foul; and any boat using such means to be ruled out of race.

9.—Boats will come to line with jibs and sprits down. Signal for starting to be the word "Go," followed by gunshots.

10.—In event of boats being close together in turning buoys, the boat to leeward will have right of way. The windward boat must give plenty of room. If a foul should occur under above circumstances, the judges will certainly enforce this rule.

All entrances to be made with A. J. Megler, Occident hotel. Entrance money \$2.50, to go to boat winning Occident cup; Hansen's cup to second boat. Expenses of advertising, etc., deducted from entrance money. Judges, A. D. Wass and J. P. Betts.

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