

The Daily Astorian.

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ASTORIA.

In the current number of the Pacific Christian Advocate, in an editorial on Astoria, occurs the following:

In situation Astoria has beauties and advantages that are not rivaled by any other Oregon city. It is no small thing for a city to stand just where the mightiest river of the western slope of the continent meets the tide of the mightiest ocean of the globe. It is not strange that the people of a city thus located should feel a great faith in its future. It cannot be thought a marvel, as they look upon the increasing fleets of commerce, bearing the flags of all nations, and freighted with the wealth of all climes sailing into their port, that they should feel that the time will come when they will cast their anchors and furl their sails in their splendid bay, and unload their wealth on the great wharves that will margin it round. And there is more than a possibility that their splendid faith will one day become a reality. No one can stand upon these overlooking heights and mark the wide spread of bay and the deep sweep of river before the city, and look down to where river meets sea without feeling that there is certainly a future greatness before the city that lies at his feet. Of course it can come only as commerce comes, for its hopes are those that are born of the seas and the countries beyond, and that must wait the growth of empire on the great western slope of the continent, but it will come as they come, and their growth will be its fulfillment.

A PACIFIC CONFEDERATION.

An important diplomatic move to secure the neutrality of islands of the Pacific, so far as they are not now possessed by the continental powers, is on foot, which contemplates a disregard of Spain's claims of sovereignty over any islands upon which she has not established and maintained her colonies. Regarding this as an opportune time, in view of the apprehensions caused last summer by the Carolines affair, the Hawaiian authorities have lately directed the Hawaiian minister to this country to propose a plan to the United States, England, France, Holland, Germany and Spain for the settlement of this question. It is that the Sandwich Islands, which possess great influence in other islands, be allowed to send a commission to unite them to local representative governments, whose integrity shall be guaranteed by the powers. The contracting powers would then send consuls to the islands to protect their respective interests. In this way the islands will be kept forever open to commerce and neutral in any wars that may hereafter arise. The scheme, as outlined, has been the subject of several consultations between Minister Carter and Secretary Bayard. The latter heartily endorses it. Armed with this indorsement Minister Carter sailed for Europe on the 16th, on a mission to the nations mentioned. He has laid the matter before the ministers at Washington and countries named, and in every case their answers have been favorable.

A CAREFUL estimate of the population of southern Alaska places the number of whites at 1,900, and natives at 7,000. The native Alaskans are said to be educated to some extent in the elementary branches, and to be members of the Greek, Presbyterian and Catholic churches. They are not Indians, and differ in appearance, habits, language and other respects from Indians of the United States.

THANKSGIVING is coming and Servia and Greece are crying loudly for a piece of Turkey.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

EX-GOVERNOR, now senator, Stanford of California has prepared the grandest monument that ever perpetuated man's memory in founding and endowing the Leland Stanford, Jr. university at Palo Alto, California. The gift is equivalent to \$10,000,000.

The nature, object and purposes of the institution to be founded are mentioned as follows: "Its nature is that of a university, with such seminaries of learning as shall make it of the highest grade, including a mechanical institute, museum, galleries of art, laboratories and conservatories, together with all things necessary for the study of agriculture in all its branches, and for mechanical training and study, and exercises directed to cultivation and enlargement of the mind. Its object is to qualify its students for personal success and direct usefulness in life; and its purpose is to promote the public welfare by exercising an influence in behalf of humanity and civilization, teaching the blessings of liberty, regulated by law, and inculcating love and reverence for the great principles of government, as derived from the inalienable rights of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

If rightly conducted and properly managed, the university will be what its founder and projector hopes, and will perpetuate his memory when costly mausoleums and lofty marbles shall have crumbled into dust.

ASTORIA, Clatsop county and western Oregon ask that John H. Mitchell be elected United States senator. We want no Northern Pacific attorney sent from Oregon to the American House of Lords. We want a man able and willing to work for the best material interests of the commonwealth. That man is John H. Mitchell, and if this section had a vote on the matter he would get ninety-nine out of every hundred votes for the place. There is no "vindication," or "endorsement," or anything of the kind about this thing. The people want him to represent them at Washington and he should be elected.

AN edict of the Spanish government which went into force last year, frees one slave in four every year. This will extinguish slavery in the island of Cuba in 1888. A large planter from Cuba, being interviewed, said: "Slave labor is not profitable in Cuba. I have owned and worked 600 on my plantation, but now do not own a slave and hire all my laborers, and find it better and cheaper." The value of slaves has so decreased under the order of emancipation that thousands of them purchase their own liberty and hire themselves out to raise money.

A SOUTHERN paper says: "When whales grew scarce, petroleum was discovered in Pennsylvania, enormously enriching that mighty and opulent commonwealth. When Alabama mines promised to undersell eastern iron, natural gas was discovered in Pennsylvania, and displaces coal. God is good to Pennsylvania." Yet Pennsylvania howls louder for "protection" than all the other states of the Union put together.

It has been estimated that the value of the natural gas used in the United States in 1884 was \$1,460,000, as against \$475,000 in 1883. In each instance the value of the coal superseded by this kind of gas is taken as a basis of the calculation.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, December 7th, at 1 P. M. at the office of the County Clerk, for building a bridge across "Ohanna" creek. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk. By order of the County Commissioners of Clatsop county. C. A. MCGUIRE, Attest: C. J. Trenchard, County Clerk.

Notice.

AS I CONTEMPLATE DEPARTURE for Tacoma on Dec. 1st, I want those who are indebted to me to please make immediate settlement. F. P. HICKS.

PROGRAMME

Cushing Post Cornet Band ENTERTAINMENT.

Following is the programme of the entertainment to be given by Cushing Post band at Ross' opera house next Tuesday evening the 17th inst.

PART I.

- 1-Grand March: Colossal Band. 2-Male Quartette: Wm. Barker, Fred Barker, J. N. Griffin, H. G. Smith. 3-Piano Solo: Concerto Mendelssohn, A. L. Bettinger. 4-Grand Fantasia: Songs of the day, Band. 5-Solo: Mrs. F. R. Stokes. 6-Instrumental Quartette: Day of the Lord, Band. 7-Concert Waltz: City and Country, Band. 8-Duet: Mrs. C. W. Fulton and Mrs. T. W. Eaton.

PART II.

- 1-Cornet Solo: Song of the Roses; with band accompaniment, A. W. Utringer. 2-Solo: H. G. Smith. 3-Instrumental Quartette: The Chapel, Members of the Band. 4-Operatic Medley: Band. 5-Mixed Quartette: Mrs. T. W. Eaton, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, H. G. Smith, Wm. Barker. 6-Tanleau: Goddess of Liberty, with band accompaniment, Allen Stockton. 7-Overture: Crown of Victory, Band.

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Astoria, November 13th, 1885.

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