

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1885

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The senatorial election began at twelve yesterday. The line went down at five minutes past twelve. Had the election begun half an hour earlier, the line would have gone down half an hour earlier.

There's no use in growling about this thing, but it's tough all the same. The toughest part of it is when some one who has been trying for three months to think up something smart, wants to know why we don't take the dispatches. Perhaps this is as good a time as any to talk a little.

Simon's amendment to the registry law regarding April instead of March will, if passed, obviously impair the usefulness of the measure as far as Clatsop county is concerned.

LAST EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Sometime ago several young men of this city organized Cushing Post Cornet band and zealously applied themselves to practice, gradually acquiring considerable proficiency under the skillful tutelage of Mr. A. W. Utzinger, their accomplished leader.

Sometime ago they decided to "show what they could do," and having enlisted the aid of some of the best vocal talent in the city they last evening at Ross' opera house produced one of the finest musical entertainments ever heard in this city.

It is evident that the efforts of the band are thoroughly appreciated and they are recognized as one of the institutions of the city, judging from the size and goodwill of last evening's audience.

The members of the band presented a fine appearance on the stage and merited the many encomiums passed upon them. They surprised many who had no idea that there was a band in Astoria fully equal in organization and practice to any band in the northwest.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The engineers report to the secretary of war, in regard to the improvement of rivers and harbors, has not yet been made public. It is still in the printer's hands. An Oregonian reporter gathered the following information from the proofs of the report: For the improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers, from Portland to Astoria, the sum of \$407,000 is recommended for the next fiscal year.

A fair, but frail daughter of Eve, in a Michigan city recently, was sentenced to thirty days in prison and to pay a fine of \$50 for drunkenness. When she heard the sentence she hurried a heavy inkstand at the judge's head. He dodged, and the missile flew through the window and fell to the pavement, the ink splashed over a lady's elegant silk dress and totally ruined it. The lady, in trying to shake the ink from her dress, frightened a team of spirited horses, that ran away with a carriage containing two ladies and a child, upsetting a fruit stand and throwing the ladies into a butcher's cart while the child was fastened in a bunch of telegraph wires about ten feet above the sidewalk.

The Sunday Mercury calls upon the public to bear witness that it has never trespassed upon the domain of enterprise pursued by the Oregonian, News, or any other of the Portland papers. Its freedom from encroachments is no indication of timidity, but rather an evidence that it does not intend to be imposed upon.

A PRECIOUS RASCAL.

A singular case of man's perfidy came to light last week in the Circuit court. Last June J. D. Duvall, a carpenter of East Portland, commenced suit to get a divorce from his wife. As matters stood from the fact that she must be able to take up land under the Homestead law, and she not being informed of the ways of the world, consented in some way to sign a paper which she was made to believe was a mere matter of form to be sent to the land department. Then the plaintiff took judgment for divorce by default, and next day, the last of the term, he secured his divorce. In the mean time the husband was living with his wife, and the same time waiting for a divorce on the ground that his wife was too burdensome by his wife, and his children and property were a few days after he had secured the divorce the man induced a simple minded woman to sign a paper, and she, in return, they went to Oregon City together. The girl's father caused Duvall's arrest on a charge of bigamy, and he was held to answer before the grand jury of Clackamas county under bonds. The case is still pending. Judge Stearns has granted a motion to set aside the default and the decree, and Mrs. Duvall has entered a cross complaint, and will sue for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and adultery. As matters now stand, Duvall has two wives and two criminal charges to meet.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

On the 16th, in the state senate a bill was passed permitting women to practice law in Oregon, under the same conditions as men. A bill was introduced amending the registry law. The amendment provides that registration shall be done in April instead of March.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Salem, Nov. 17, 8:30 A. M.—Salem is crowded. It is generally believed that Williams is out of the fight; it is rumored, his support will go to Moody. I was told by a prominent Democrat that at least twenty Democrats will ultimately support Mitchell.

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