

Skating at Ross' opera house tonight. It is impossible to photograph a diamond.

Regular drill, company H., O. S. M., to-night. The line to the cape was not working yesterday.

The Statesman chronicles "a cure for rabbits." Never had 'em. What are they like? meases?

The independent club will meet at O'Brien's new building at eight o'clock, this Thursday evening.

Rev. Alfred Johnson will preach in English in the upper Astoria Episcopal chapel at 7:30 this evening.

Who owns the state? The people. Who owns the people? The politicians. Who owns the politicians? The...

It only costs fifteen cents to have this paper left at your door for a week, the biggest fifteen cents worth you can get.

The Astorian would like to know who it is intended shall be nominated at the meeting to-morrow night. Or does any one know?

Bates says that a pair will beat four of a kind—when the pair are two smart men, and the four of a kind are green in politics.

The Republican Central committee advertise a meeting at the court house at half past seven to-morrow evening to nominate a candidate for mayor.

Every newspaper received from Oregon or Washington since Sunday, deprecates the Oregonian's attack upon the people's choice—John H. Mitchell.

There will be a sociable at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Holden this evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. A general invitation is extended.

"How will you have your eggs?" "Boiled, if you please." "Better that you have them scrambled. They are very good for the scramble, but very bad for the boil." He took them scrambled.

A new apportionment bill has been introduced in the house. It provides that Clatsop county shall have a senator and Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook one jointly; and that this county shall have three representatives.

There was considerable of a breeze early yesterday morning, and the miserable apology for a telegraph line tumbled to pieces worse than ever. Won't some one loan the company a little piece of baling rope to splice a couple of broken poles.

The Western Union Telegraph company declared a ten per cent dividend on \$60,000,000 last year. The original stock was \$10,000,000; so that they really made \$6,000,000 or sixty per cent. Won't some one please loan the company \$4.65 so they can repair the line to Astoria?

In the absence of telegraphic news it is futile to speculate on the result, but it may be said that a failure on the part of the present session to elect would jeopardize Republican control in the U. S. senate. The Oregonian, whose motto is rule or ruin, would rather see a Democrat elected than Mitchell, the choice of the people.

It has been found by experiment, says the Oregonian, that mails from San Francisco arrive in six hours less time by way of the Union Pacific Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation roads than by the Oregon & California. The time by the latter route is four days, one hour and thirty minutes, while by the "longest way round" they arrive here in three days, nineteen hours and thirty minutes.

It will be interesting, says the News, to know that the forged letters now being used by the Oregonian against Mitchell, were first offered to Hill of the same paper, for a money consideration. Hill told the scoundrel who offered them, that he could not remain in a room disgraced by the presence of a villain black enough to barter away the good name of a lady, and at once kicked him out of his office.

At a Democratic caucus in Salem Tuesday night seventeen expressed their desire to vote for Mitchell. A resolution was passed allowing them to vote for Mitchell when their votes would elect him, and declaring that such action would not be censured. When Mitchell gets twenty-nine Republican votes the seventeen Democrats will join with them in giving the forty-six necessary to an election.

From the cape and Ilwaco reports come of a severe gale there yesterday morning. The roads are rendered impassable by fallen timber, and several minor casualties are reported. It is believed that we only got the soft side of the storm, and that a few miles out at sea the fury of the wind was terrific. The surf on the coast was tumbling madly in yesterday morning and the wild waste of waves looked ominous for vessels too near shore.

It all depends on how you look at life. From the pilot house of the river steamer, at a certain turn in the river just before you enter the Willamette, on a clear morning, when all conditions are favorable, one with good eyesight can see five grand peaks—St. Helens, Adams, Jefferson, Hood and Rainier. Now, the man with a clear conscience, and a good digestion, can take more solid enjoyment in looking at that magnificent scene from the hands of the Almighty than Scott would in the knowledge that he had beaten Mitchell.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, of this city, got a complimentary vote for U. S. senator last Tuesday.

Hon. A. D. Bowen is in the city, on his way to Olympia, where the territorial legislature will shortly meet.

REFERRED TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

SALEM, Nov. 17. Bill No. 56, introduced by Reed, legalizing certain debts contracted by school districts, came up. Reed explained that the bill was to make valid beyond any question certain bonds issued by the Astoria school district during the year 1883 in building a new school house. Reed wanted the rules suspended and the bill placed on its final passage.

Myers objected to such hurried action. Siglin also objected. He said it was a bill legalizing the illegal acts of the Astoria district directors, and he hoped the bill would be referred. Although local in its nature, it would be liable to affect other districts throughout the state.

TUESDAY'S VOTE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The first ballot for U. S. Senator was cast at Salem last Tuesday, as follows:

For Mitchell—Hall, Miller, Reed, Barnes, Bleakney, Cameron, Cole, Connor, Davenport, Downing, Gibson, Geer, Jolly, Kenworthy, Lyle, Mayo, McHale, Prosser, Roberts, Rogers, Smith, Thompson, Will, Wilcox—24.

For George H. Williams—Gilbert, Henkle, Riddle, Sanders, Smith, Story, Therkelson, Wait, Woodward, Keady, Bird, Cartwright, Davenport, Hare, Williams—15.

Scattering—For M. C. George, Emmitt and Shupe, 2; for Kelsay, Lee and Allen, 2; Waldo for Moody, Bourne for Fullerton, Cusick for Mallory, Manning for Rowland, Carson for Apperson, Hirsch for Carson, Simon for Fulton, and Voorhees for E. L. Smith.

The Democrats voted for Slater.

A CALL.

A general convention of boards of trade and immigration, chambers of commerce and other similar organizations, city councils and boards of county commissioners, in all the towns affected by or interested in the Columbia river navigation, is hereby called to meet at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., to form plans and devise means and measures for united action in securing continuous steamboat navigation of the Columbia river, and other general improvement thereof.

It is agreed that such of said organizations shall be entitled to as many delegates in said convention as they may choose to send, not exceeding twenty.

November 19th, 1885. Astoria Chamber of Commerce, J. Q. A. BOWLER, President. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

Vancouver Board of Trade, LOUIS SOBER, President. W. BYRON DANIELS, Secretary.

The Dalles Board of Trade, D. M. FAIRCLOTH, Chairman Special Com.

H. M. BRALL, Secretary. City Council of Goldendale, By order of the council, JOHN KEATS, Clerk.

Walla Walla Board of Trade, By H. D. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

City Council of Waitsburg, By order of the Council, E. L. POWELL, Mayor, W. P. BRUCE, President.

Common Council of Dayton, W. T., By order of the Council, THAD. H. DUPUY, Secretary.

To Fill a Long Felt Want.

Ah! ha! Another faster! A man in Ohio has gone twenty-eight days without eating anything. The name of the paper he is editing is not stated.—Hurdette.

The earliest navigators of the coast of California, when sailing north of California, made a landing, and had a friendly intercourse with a tribe of Indians found there, who had very long, pendulous ears, formed so from the habit they had of slitting the lobes, and using them as a receptacle in which they carried their ornaments, such as earrings, on a very large scale. The sailors called these Indians the Orejones, or Big Ears; and in time the name was curtailed to Orejon, or Big Ear. Anglicize the word Orejon, and you have our Oregon. And such is the origin of the name of the state of Oregon. To the understanding of one of the Spanish race it is nothing more or less than Orejon, or Big Ear, it being a true Spanish word indicating and meaning a large ear.

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A teacher of the tailor system of dress cutting, also all kinds of useful fancy work, will be in Astoria shortly to give lessons. Terms \$20 per scholar. After learning will inform pupils where they can find ready sale for their fancy work. Applications may be made to Miss L. Bayer, care ASTORIAN office.

ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION.

Basis of Representation—No Cranks or Demagogues Wanted—Important questions to be Considered Seriously.

A call for an anti-Chinese and labor convention of the representative assemblies of the Knights of Labor, trades and labor unions and grangers' associations has been issued by District Assembly No. 53, Knights of Labor, which is addressed "to the people of the Pacific coast states and territories." The convention will be held in San Francisco, at B'nai B'rith Hall, Monday, November 30th.

The basis of representation is given as follows: Three for each local assembly of the Knights of Labor, and three delegates from all bona fide trade and labor organizations. All branches of skilled and unskilled labor, at present unorganized, will be entitled to one representative each, when endorsed by at least twelve persons following the same occupation, male or female. All females affected in any way will please send delegates in the above manner, as we desire for both sexes equal say for equal work.

Secretaries of organizations sending delegates will please forward their names to the chairman of this committee, John Payne, Box 239 Station B, San Francisco, on or before Saturday, November 23, 1885. Delegates to the District Assembly, No. 53, will be admitted to the convention. It is intended that this convention shall be of a decidedly practical and non-political character. Denunciations of individuals, violent remarks or suggestions will not be tolerated, hence it is particularly requested that no organization will send a delegate any politicians, demagogues, cranks or hobbyists, as such persons would undoubtedly create inharmonious and defeat the objects which is our earnest desire to attain.

The call sets forth that "after repeated efforts on our part to secure state and national legislation, supported by the unanimous voice of the workmen of the country, the executive administrations, both state and national, have dared to declare their will superior to that of the people, and it is now only too apparent that no relief of any character need be expected from that quarter. The fraudulent Chinese restriction act, as construed, is a burlesque, practiced upon the people. The state constitution, when adopted, proposed to remedy the evil affecting the industrial masses from the direct competition with convict labor after three years of operation. We find through the management of the former and present directors we do not get the relief intended. They tax the community to board and lodge the criminal free, and sell his labor so as to enter into competition with the same labor as the honest, law-abiding citizens that have families to support. Now, as matters stand, it is referred back to the people. That is as it should be, as the people of every community have the moral right to determine what is best for them. There is enough patriotism, determination, honesty and unanimity among the people of this coast to settle this matter now and forever. It needs organization to accomplish this result; the exigency requires neither the use of violent language, nor a resort to violent means. Politicians of all parties and demagogues of every description have used this subject to accomplish ulterior ends, and have excited hopes, and incited confidence only to betray and destroy. The Chinese question is eminently a social one. It is a question of respectable subsistence on one hand, or degradation and starvation on the other. While it affects all, it most immediately affects the working population, and an injury to one is the concern of all, and he that is not with us must be against us."

"The representative assemblies of the Knights of Labor, trades and labor unions, granges, etc., of the Pacific coast, fully impressed with the gravity of the situation, and of the importance of removing all further discussion of this question out of the realms of political demagoguery, and of inviting all in a final effort to settle these matters that affect our vitality, have resolved to hold a convention."

The call is signed by John Payne, S. L. Silverberg, S. Livingston, J. Sparks, P. J. Flood, C. G. Rodman and L. V. Merle.

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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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DORSEY, THE CARRIER DOG.

Dorsey is the suggestive name of a California mail carrier. He is a dog. His official wages are small and through the proper authorities he has made application to have them raised. At present he gets two beef-steaks a week. He wants his salary raised to seven steaks a week and mileage. His constituents have signed a petition to that effect, and the dog looks anxiously forward to the day when Postmaster-General Vilas shall grant his petition.

Before Dorsey was appointed regular mail carrier between Calico and Bismarck, in San Bernardino county, his reputation was not the best. He is a black and white collie with sharp nose, bright, quick eyes and the usual slung coat. The way he came to be entailed as a government employe was this: The postmaster at Calico had a brother in the mines at Bismarck, to whom he wanted to send word one day. The place was three miles up the mountain, along a bare, stony road, burning with heat. It was a hot, toilsome tramp, and no one in the village offered to go. So the postmaster thought he would send Dorsey just to see how it would work. The letter was written and tied around the dog's neck, his head pointed up the Bismarck road, and he was told to "git out fur Bismarck." He started, ran a few rods and stopped. But a shower of stones started him again, and that was the last seen of him in Calico that day.

The next day he returned from Bismarck with an answering letter tied around his neck. He had been well treated at the mining camp, was fed well and petted on his return, and seemed very proud of his achievement. After this other letters were sent in the same way, and by-and-by the miners asked that all their mail be sent up by the dog route. There were more than he could carry, so a little mail bag with brass trimmings and the usual government lock was purchased and fitted to Dorsey's back. Now residents of San Bernardino county have grown to look upon the dog as a regular institution quite in the ordinary run of affairs.

Dorsey knows when the stage that brings the mail is due, and on those occasions he sticks closely to the post-office. When the letters and papers have been sorted out, the postmaster says: "Dorsey, the mails are ready," and the dog stands solemnly to have the bag strapped on. Then, with a sharp bark of farewell, he trots over the hills on a little trail he has worn himself. If he meets a stranger he makes a wide detour to avoid him, and when other dogs try to be friendly and get up a little fight with soft gloves, so to speak, gravely declines and goes on his way. He will not run any risk of losing the mail. Arriving at Bismarck he stops at six or seven of the principal houses in town, and standing at the front door, barks until some one comes out. Only a few known friends are permitted by him to open the bag. Then at night the miners give him a big supper, and the next day he starts back for his office at Calico with letters bound for the postoffice.

Postoffice Inspector T. P. Tracy, sent out by the government to inspect California mail facilities, reports the Dorsey dog route the most faithful and prompt in the state.

CEMENTED THEM TOGETHER.

The grand coup d'etat of the Oregonian is a flat failure so far as injuring Mitchell is concerned. It has cemented his friends together as a unit, and he has given him a chance which he is not slow to seize of throwing himself into the field, an active combatant. The passive friends he had, who would have supported him as first choice, with Williams a good second, regard him as the first, last and only choice, while they blame Williams equally with Scott with the publications which they so bitterly resent. It is ridiculously funny to the looker-on with no direct interest in the result. The generalship which Mitchell has displayed is of no mean order. He was not a candidate. "The people were passing his name, but entirely without his consent or connivance," and during all his gentle dalliance the Oregonian was growing ominously. Presently, carried off its feet by its uncontrollable temper, it unmasks its batteries, displays the muzzles of its ready-trained guns and blazes away. There is an immense roar, a cloud of smoke and an unbearable stench, and when it clears away, up comes Mitchell, brisk, lively, unharmed "has been forced into the combat," "didn't intend to be a candidate, but this scandalous libel has compelled him to do so," and "is now in the hands of his friends." He has the most exparting luck in his encounters with the Oregonian. He always waits until that paper has fired its mine, and then steps onto the scene. If he had been on hand he would have been blown into smithereens, but he wasn't there. He never is.—Salem Correspondence, Standard.

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A Loyal Man.

When Butler was in command at New Orleans, he made it, will be remembered, many arrests for all sorts of reasons; and the offenders who were brought before him, no matter the grade of the offense—whether they were guilty of having more spoons than were absolutely necessary in an averaged sized household, or had been talking imprudently—were generally exiled to Ship Island, an exceedingly unpleasant place of retreat at any season of the year.

One eccentric old gentleman, who had been excessively indiscreet in his comments upon the current events, and who had been repeatedly but ineffectually warned to hold his tongue, was finally hauled up before the cock-eyed man of destiny. It was shortly after the news of General Lee's victory at Fredericksburg reached New Orleans, and the rebels were very jubilant over it.

"You have been expressing yourself in a very disloyal fashion, I understand, sir," said B. F., with an unusually sour twist of his business eye, "talking very outrageously and in a style calculated to produce mischief."

The old gentleman protested that he had said nothing particularly bad, and suggested that the irate general had been misinformed. But it was to no purpose. Butler waxed more and more indignant, and declared he would send him to Ship Island. After much discussion, however, the sentence was revoked upon the old gentleman's consenting to take the oath, which he was very loath to do. The oath was administered in due form.

"Well, general," queried the old gentleman, after he had been sworn, "I'm a loyal man now, ain't I?" "Certainly you are," said the general.

After this oath I'm as loyal in the eyes of the government as you or any one else."

"Unquestionably."

"And as such I'm now at liberty to talk?"

"Of course; it now can be no doubt of that."

"Well then, general, confidentially and to go no further, didn't old Bob Lee give us h—l at Fredericksburg the other day?"—"Southern Bivouac.

The Fantee's Dead.

The Fantee of Africa is religious if anything. He lives in daily, hourly intercourse with departed friends, talks with them, sings to them, and feels that they are near him. We never meet an atheist in Guinea. He may revile his idol images when they do not please him, but he never disbelieves the ever-living principle of Good as well as the twin spirits of Evil. The Fantee is bound by but one tie—that of family. To its members he is ever kind and generous. His dead he buries under or near his house, that they may be near him. This custom, no doubt, is relic of probably the first religion—the worship of the dead.—Boston Bulletin.

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