

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1886.

The Genesta was launched at Ilwaco yesterday.

Skating at the rink to-night. Admission for ladies free.

The weather keeps cool. In this the weather furnishes a splendid example for imitation.

Wm. Olsen, of Tillamook, is going to have a 100-ton steam schooner built for the coasting trade. She will be built at Portland.

At Seattle the examination goes on before U. S. Commissioner, Smith of persons arrested in connection with the recent disturbance in that city.

Capt. Steve Babbidge, who was injured by a fall sometime ago, is rapidly convalescing. Mr. Babbidge came up on the Columbia yesterday.

The electric light corps were busy yesterday stringing wires in various stores and business houses, the proprietors of which propose to use the electric light.

The Columbia arrived in yesterday. She brought 75 tons of freight to Astoria, including some fine machinery for the Clatsop Mill Co., and a large quantity of net twine.

It is rumored in San Francisco that the steel steamer Arago is to be fitted up with extra passenger accommodations and placed on the Portland and Astoria route in competition with the present line.

Einar Pihl, a civil engineer aged 28 years, died of typhoid fever in Portland last Thursday. He was employed on the government work at Ft. Stevens last summer and was highly spoken of by those who knew him in life.

All the mills on Gray's Harbor are now running on three-fourths time, in accordance with an agreement with other mill men of the Pacific coast. The mill at Cosmopolis has been purchased by a San Francisco company. The Weatherwax mill at Aberdeen will soon begin operations.

The Central and Union Pacific railroads are cutting western passenger and freight rates in a lively manner. They are selling first class tickets from Omalia to San Francisco for \$50, a reduction of \$23 from the old rate; second class tickets are sold for \$25, a reduction of \$24. The Northern Pacific's rates are as yet unchanged.

Mr. C. W. Shively, the obliging clerk of school district No. 18, kindly furnishes the information that the school census in his district shows a population of school age of 224 boys, 193 girls, 80 Chinese, a total of 497. Last year there were 324, a gain of 173. The 497 with the 796 of district No. One gives the total population of school age in the city proper as aggregating 1,293.

A correspondent wants some "suggestions" relative to the coming county election. It is rather early in the day. The Astorians don't know much about county politics but it has a middling tight grip on a handful of general notions. Our only "suggestions" would be to hold the nominating conventions about a week before election day; to sit down on men who are standing candidates; to nominate on both tickets men who are honest and capable; to spend no money for election purposes except for actual necessary expenses, and the day after election to realize the fact that half the candidates were bound to be beat, and not kick about the result.

Last summer, says the New Northwest, F. D. Durrall obtained a divorce from his wife by inducing her to accept summons and not appear, giving her as a reason for so doing that it was necessary for him to be a single man to prove up his homestead near Oregon City. He promised to re-marry her then. He not only thus obtained the divorce, but got possession of a portion of the property which she owned before marriage. He then took a young girl to Vancouver and wedded her. This opened the eyes of the wife, who applied for a rehearing, and she was this week in Judge Stearns' court granted a divorce, the possession of her property, and the custody of her children. So Durrall made nothing by his sneaking, swindling operations, after all.

PERSONAL.

Prof. N. S. Keith returned from Portland yesterday.

H. C. Telfer, foreman of the Pacific Journal dropped into our office last evening.

Scott Swetland, purser of the Lurline won a \$100 diamond ring at a drawing in Portland last Monday.

To Members of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

The regular meeting of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, will be held in their hall on Monday, March 1st, 1886. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted. By order GEO. NOLAND, President.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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Girl Wanted.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 19.—Thos. Hingley committed suicide by drinking about two ounces of laudanum this morning. The usual antidotes were administered, but without avail. He was a widower aged about fifty, and leaves a grown-up daughter residing in San Francisco. He had some property. The cause is unknown.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—The case of Pitbrick vs. Smith was decided today. The suit was for damages placed at \$10,000. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$5,000. He had sued Smith for damages occasioned by shooting last fall. Pitbrick was poorly stricken and had had extended to him by the city and county.

Wm. Frank and Dan Madden were each sentenced to a year in the penitentiary to-day for garroting.

A GENERAL CUT. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—All the roads having transcontinental connections began cutting passenger rates to-day, making at once a cut of \$35 in first class fare from this city to San Francisco.

STILL ALIVE. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Watterson's physicians still have hopes, though he remains delirious. His friends are very apprehensive.

ROUGH ON THE "PLAINTIFF." NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The famous Kohler case was decided to-day. The judge decided that plaintiff was never married to the defendant and that the two children of which defendant was the father were illegitimate.

THE JUNTO DISSOLVED. LISBON, Feb. 19.—The Portuguese ministry has resigned. The king has commanded the progressionists to form a new cabinet.

THE KNIGHTS' ANNIVERSARY BALL. Yesterday was the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias, an order having for its corner stone the practice of fraternity, of friendship and practical benevolence. In Astoria it has attained a numerical strength and standing unequalled, perhaps, in any city of its size in the Union. Astor Lodge No. 6, Pacific Lodge No. 17, and Astoria Division No. One, Uniform Rank have within their membership many of our most prominent citizens.

The occasion of the 22nd anniversary was yesterday evening celebrated by a grand ball at Ross' opera house. At nine o'clock the hall presented an animated appearance, the walls hung with banners and words of welcome, the brilliant uniforms of the Knights and the beautiful costumes of the ladies combining to make a handsome panorama. Cashing Band began the exercises by the rendition of the national anthem "America," after which Past Chancellor Cleveland delivered a short address on the founding and growth of the order, its principles, purposes, successes and present gratifying condition. He told the story of Damon and Pythias and instanced the friendship these two devoted friends evinced for the other was emblematic of the heroic fraternity felt by those who realized that the tenets of the order were not so much a silent precept as an active duty. At the close of his remarks which elicited hearty applause, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," after which the opening march was played and dancing began.

There was a large gathering and a merry one and the night was one of pleasant memories to the many present. The ball was one of the finest and most satisfactory ever given in the city.

The Consequences of Riot. A Seattle man who arrived in Portland Thursday told a News reporter that his city had its fill of martial law. "The people are getting sick and tired of it," he said. "Every person found on the streets after night is stopped by United States soldiers and required to show his pass. If he is unable to comply, off to jail he goes. Judge Green is very unpopular. He has adjourned his court for two weeks. If a knot of men are found conversing they are ordered to disperse, the same as is done in Russia. Many men are languishing in jail who are guilty of no offense at all."

The Way to Settle the Chinese Question. There are thirty less Chinamen in the factory than there was a week ago, and white labor is in their places. This is the way to settle the Chinese question, viz: Don't employ them. No one wants them here. Let the good work go on as it has begun and time will accomplish all, and that without any Seattle or Tacoma business. The non-employment of these unwelcome Mongolians will compel their absence, which is so much desired, and the vexed question is settled within the pale of law and order.—Oregon City Enterprise, 18.

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A CALIFORNIA STATEMENT.

Which Applies to Astoria With Peculiar Force.

We wish to call the attention of the east to the condition of affairs on this coast, brought about by putting our labor system on a Chinese basis, to the end that the diplomatic move made by the Chinese minister at Washington may fail of its purpose to divert attention from the absolute need of a change here. So far, we know of no means used in California to procure the absence of the Chinese, that are not strictly and entirely legal.

It is idle to say that under the treaty with China we contracted to employ these people and make their stay profitable. The statement of such a condition is its own refutation. They came here at their own risk, as all other people come, and if they found work which built up a trade for Chinese merchants, it must be remembered that they also deprived white men of work and so took trade away from white merchants.

If we understand the demand made by the Chinese minister, reduced to its simplest, it is that our people have no right to prefer white labor to Chinese labor, because the Chinese merchants are injured. Very well, if that be the ground of a claim in behalf of those merchants against our government, we have a legal offset against China, in the loss of white trade to our white merchants through the driving out of white labor which patronized them.

We believe that statistics which show that this loss has been in any one year, during the last twenty years, greater than the present total value of the whole Chinese mercantile interests of California.

Of course Minister Cheng Tsao Ju stands by his government and his people, as is his duty, but we Americans have a somewhat confirmed habit of standing by our government and our people, and now is the time to do it.

As we have said, up to this time, there has been no breach of the law in California. If any white man break it in this anti-Chinese movement set him down as a confederate of the Chinese minister and government, for when the law is broken China has a claim on the United States that is real and must be settled. The people of this state have determined to change their labor system to a white basis. It cannot be done in a day nor a year, but it must be done. The necessity for such change is vividly shown in the case of our fruit growers, which we have heretofore stated. The fruit industry has grown up under Chinese labor. Our sparse rural population does not furnish the labor required in the orchards. That labor must be trained. Every orchardist knows that unskilled labor in his tree tops will not only pick this year's crop, but at the same time destroy next year's crop also by destroying the buds from which it must issue. We invite the attention of the east to this fact to prove the complete domination of Chinese labor here. Here is an industry with an investment of \$50,000,000 which funds itself unwillingly at the mercy of Chinese labor because white labor cannot be had, and to save itself from ruin and the state from great financial damage it is compelled to ask time in which to shift its labor to a white basis.

Nothing can more completely portray the subjection of California, and nothing pleads louder for our people for perfectly wise action, that shall initiate a Chinese exodus in the manufactures and trades, making a vacuum for organized white labor to fill, and with that organized labor bringing families whose younger members will begin training for service on the fruit ranches and gradually fill the place now occupied by the Chinese. The anti-Chinese league of Marysville has sounded the key-note of the situation, and there should be no letting down. That league declares that the purpose of this anti-Chinese movement is to get rid of that labor and to furnish labor and employment to whites as rapidly as is consistent with the best interests of employers and white employees. That means all there is in the situation. We must not let go. Having put our hands to the plow, we must not look back. We must not bring white labor here to set it tripping. The Marysville plan is full of the useful spirit of this whole movement, which intends to help rather than hurt the state. If we put into this movement the hectic features of a passing excitement, coere right and left without reserve or discrimination, there will come a reaction which will greatly injure white labor and greatly discourage those who are intent upon securing a white foundation for the prosperity of California. We know the condition of eastern sentiment in regard to this state. It is a miseducated and misinformed sentiment, that regards public movements here as foamy and noisy rather than solid. If we give up this anti-Chinese movement to the class that delights in all sorts of confusion, and fatten on clamor, we must not look for allies east of the mountains. But if we proceed along the well defined lines followed by the Knights of Labor and by many of the white leagues, we will get from the east all the help we want. Unfortunately there is an election this year, and candidates offer their full suit of canvases to the popular breeze. By the time one half of them have failed of nominations their interests in the anti-Chinese movement will have evaporated. But the interest of the people therein is not of the sort that disappears in a nominating convention. It is permanent, fixed and increasing, has no relation to politics and is not water for the wheel of office-seekers. Because of the permanent nature of their interest the people are not moving spasmodically. They propose a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together, with due regard for each interest and a hearty desire to secure the influence of all.—S. F. Alta, 17.

THE CAPE ROUTE.

It was after ten o'clock last Thursday night when the Gen. Canby got back from Ilwaco, she having had to wait for high water to get out. The matter grows worse daily and if the channel shoals much more it will be impossible for anything of deeper draught than a Whitehall boat to get in or out. The tugs have long since been obliged to cease lying in Baker's bay and now the Canby finds it a matter of extreme difficulty to get in and out even under the most favorable circumstances.

Men familiar with the matter say that in their opinion the sudden shoaling is caused by the fish traps. They say that the former current is totally destroyed by reason of the trap, and that Sand Island is extending northward into Baker's bay and north and east toward Chinook spit, and Peacock spit, also, is making to the east.

There appears to be a channel breaking through Sand Island about its middle, the waves now breaking clear across, but that would be formed, if at all, only after a year's erosion. There appears to be no present solution to the difficulty beyond waiting for favorable conditions of the tide.

Working Over the Old Dump.

A gentleman from Folsom states that the Chinese are flocking to the mines in that vicinity, and old mining tailings, worked over thirty years ago by the whites, are being washed over again by the celestials. He says that within the last six weeks the Chinese have come there in droves, and now every ravine, gravel bed and old dumping place is swarming with them. A few days ago the gentleman went out among the heathen and conversed with a number. He says he found among the newcomers cooks, cigar makers, shoe makers, etc., who have been thrown out of employment by the anti-Chinese agitation. Many of them talked good English, and said they were compelled to do something or starve. The Chinamen can by working industriously, make from thirty to fifty cents a day, and some who are experienced can make more.—Sacramento Bee.

No Concealing the Disgrace.

Two Mormon women met on the street a few mornings since and talked so loud that it was impossible for those near not to hear them. The talk ran thus: "Say, is it true that Brother — has married a second wife?" "Yes, it is true." "How do you know?" "I can see it in his first wife's face."—Salt Lake Tribune.

You Forget Roscoe Conkling.

Henri Rochefort has got mad and resigned his seat in the French chamber of deputies. No case of rage and resignation like that was ever known in our congress.—S. F. Alta, 17.

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THE CUBIC AIR ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 882; an ordinance for the preservation of health and the prevention of disease.

The city of Astoria does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of preventing disease and preserving health, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any tenement house or other building used as a sleeping apartment within the city of Astoria, which contains less than five hundred and fifty cubic feet of air or space for each and every person lodging in such house or apartment.

Sec. 2. Every person violating section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding twenty days.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief of police and the members of the police force to make examination of premises when they have reason to believe that persons are living in over-crowded houses in violation of this ordinance; and, upon examination if persons shall be found violating this ordinance to arrest any person violating the same, and take the person or persons before the police judge for trial.

Passed the common council February 10th, 1886.

Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 11th, 1886. J. C. TRULLINGER, Mayor.

This is so in Oregon Too.

Long campaigns are profitable only to the leeches of party. They are exhausting to candidates and people alike. More than this, they make candidacy so costly that ability to get the better men upon the ticket is crippled. Where for months a candidate is exposed to the exactions of bosses, the assessments of committees and the blackmail of swindlers and political strikers, his hope of recovery of the outgo from the income of the office is destroyed, and thus dishonesty in office is directly promoted.—Sacramento Record-Union.

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