The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY ... "A LOCAL ISSUE."

WHEN Gen. Hancock was candidate for the presidency in 1880, he excited a good deal of cheap wit and radicule by saying that the tariff was purely "a local issue." All manner of fun was made of the assertion. Yet he was right. The question, like all questions of pocket interest is "a local issue," and will continue to be. In Pennsylvania every one is a protectionist. That is business. He would be at war with his bread and butter if he were anything else. He might as well say the earth was flat as to hint a belief in the principles of free trade. The interests of the locality decide the

bias usually. ing a bill which if passed will place former delegates to the San Jose lumber and coal on the free list. convention, the other of members This turnishes an apt illustration selected by the various county suof how essentially "local," the tar- pervisors to meet at that city on iff question is. Over on the Sound the 10th. After considerable disthe bill is looked upon with dread, order and adverse discussion the for it strikes a blow at the coal in- bodies coalesced, and organized by dustry of that region. The Seat- the election of Leon D. Freer, of tle and Tacoma newspapers very Oroville, over C. F. McGlashan, of consistently and justly oppose it. They say, "if that bill passes what to 259. Freer is judge of the subecomes of our coal mining? Brit- perior court of Butte county, Calish Columbia will flood our mar- ifornia; McGlashan is editor of the kets with coal cheaper than we can Truckee Republican. Freer rep-

bia, our interests are directly the an is an extremist, and wants to do other way. Ships coming from first and think afterward. Australia, find it convenient even with a duty of seventy-five cents a lutions was appointed, and the conton to bring coal ballast to the Co- vention got down to business. lumbia river. Free coal means cheaper Columbia river charters. If we had our Nehalem coal fields developed and had big bunkers full of coal to sell at Astoria docks, we would feel the same as Scattle does. As it is, this section looks on with indifference, realizing that if the tariff is removed it will inure to our advantage.

Here we have two localities a hundred miles apart, in which the 000. tariff means help to one and hindrance to the other. Hancock was right: the tariff

question is "a local issue."

WHEN the interior department beby the Pacific railroads to the Pa- earth. cific Mail steamship company it struck a hot trail. The practice has been a dishonest one, and it should be stopped or the government might as well abandon any attempt to bring those corporations, so heavily in debt, to terms.

The Pacific railroads owe the der the Thurman act they are required to pay into the treasury 25 per cent. of their net earnings. If they can reduce their net carnings in various ways their public creditors will wait that much longer. The same men who control the roads own the Pacific Mail company, which maintains a line of steamers from New York to San Francisco. Several years ago, on the pretense that the policy was a necessary measure of self protection, the roads agreed to pay the steamship company a bonus of \$1,000,000 a year for not cutting rates on freight. This money passed from the pockets of Huntington, Gould, Crocker, men, to the pockets of Huntington Gould, Crocker, Stanand others, steamship men and of course in that way was put out of the reach of the government. Besides being a a shrewd device to swindle the a great property, really owned by the United States, was taxed to set up a monopoly on traffic between the two oceans. It has now been discovered that of this bonus the Union and Central Pacific roads have paid more than \$4,000,-000, and the secretary of the interior asks that the railroad magnates shall show cause why 25 per cent. of this sum shall not be assessed

against the company as a lawful WE WILL SUIT YOU! proportion of the net earnings which have been illegally diverted.

The claim of the railroad representatives that the bonus comes properly under the head of operating expenses can hardly be admitted if the government is ever to receive its dues, for by similar performances in the sleight of hand line the apparent net revenues of the company might be kept at zero for all time.

ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION.

WHEN the anti-Chinese conven-

tion adjourned at San Jose, Cal. it was decided to hold a convention at Sacramento, on the 10th inst., to which representatives from all the coast were invited. When the convention met at California's capital city last Wednesday it was found the consultation of more stock. that there were two rival bodies, each desirous of controlling the In congress at present is pend- proceedings, one being formed of Truckee, by the close vote of 261 resents the coolness and conserv-Over here on the lower Colum- atism of the movement; McGlash-

Yesterday a committee on reso

Before the civil war cotton was the most important agricultural product of this country. But within the last few years it has been outgrown by wheat, and still walve of our cotton crop was about value of our cotton crop was about \$225,000,000, while the wheat crop was valued at \$330,000,000, and that of the corn crop at \$640,000,-

It is said that the machinery in Great Britain operated by steam power, is capable of performing more work, and creating more products than could be produced by the labor of 400,000,000 of the labor of 400,000,000 of the estate.

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> A MEETING of the American Fisheries society will he held in Chicago April 13th, 14th, and 15th, at which will be given an exhibition of the different varieties of fish of the United States.

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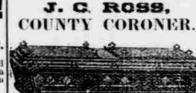
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