

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
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NEWSPAPERS.

THERE are now published in the United States 14,160 newspapers and periodicals of all classes. The net gain of the year has been 666. The daily newspapers number 1,216, a gain of 33. Canada has 679 periodicals. There are about 1,200 periodicals of all sorts, which enjoy a circulation of more than 3,000 copies each. The increase in the weekly rural press, which comprises about two-thirds of the whole list, has been most marked in states like Kansas and Nebraska, where the gain has been respectively 24 and 18 per cent. Kansas also shows the greatest gain in daily newspapers. The weekly press is gaining in Massachusetts, while the magazines and other monthly publications are losing ground there. The tendency of such publications toward New York city, as the literary centre of the country, is shown by the establishment there of not less than twenty-three monthly periodicals during the year.

Some of the curiosities of newspaper statistics are worth a paragraph. There are 700 religious and denominational newspapers published in the United States, and nearly one-third of them are printed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago. New York is far ahead in this respect, but Chicago leads Boston. Three newspapers are devoted to the silk worm, six to the honey bee, and not less than thirty-two to poultry. The dentists have 18 journals, the phonographers nine, and the deaf and dumb and blind nineteen. There are three publications exclusively devoted to philately, and one to the terpsichorean art. The prohibitionists have 129 organs to the liquor dealers' eight. The woman suffragists have seven, the candy makers three. Gastronomy is represented by three newspapers, gas by two. There are about 600 newspapers printed in German, and forty-two in French. The towns which have most French periodicals are New York, New Orleans, and Worcester, Mass.—four apiece. There are more Swedish prints than French. Two daily newspapers are printed in the Bohemian tongue. The toughest names are found among the Polish, Finnish, and Welsh press; for instance, the *Dziennik* and the *Przegląd* of Chicago, the *Yhdysvalta* in San Francisco, and the *Y Water* of Utica, New York. There is one Gaelic publication, one Hebrew, one Chinese, and one in the Cherokee language.

All of these facts have a direct interest to philosophers and students of sociology. There is no better gauge and register of American civilization than the newspaper directory.

A GENTLEMAN of British Columbia, says the *Winnipeg Free Press* of the 22nd, in conversation gave one curious result of the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway. Formerly the salmon in the spawning season ascended the Fraser river by the million, and they could be scooped out of the water by the barrelful with any kind of a vessel large enough; but since the trains have begun running regularly along the banks of the Fraser the fish have begun to desert the stream, and it is feared that in a year or so there will be very few of these fish where in former years there were countless numbers. The noise of the engines and the vibration imparted by the trains running along the banks are supposed to have scared them and therefore caused their departure.

Miss JENNIE VAUGH lately testified at the Deadwood, D. T., land office, in making final proof upon her pre-emption claim, that she had personally broken and cultivated over half the land re-

quired to be worked by law, has raised several crops, shingled her house and done much work usually performed by the male sex.

PERHAPS the best evidence of the integrity of John A. Logan is the fact that after thirty years of prominence in battle, in the senate, in public life, he died poor and in debt. It is such as he that help to keep alive the faith in honesty and purity of principle.

SOME enterprising newspaper reporter has a chance right now to distinguish himself by finding out and publishing the approximate facts regarding the supposed lease of the O. R. & N. to the U. P.—subject to the decision of the Oregon legislative assembly.

THE bunch grass is disappearing from the Wyoming ranges. A local bank president testified in a recent lawsuit that if he were offered 5,000 head of cattle in that territory for nothing he would not take them.

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Dissolution Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Wyatt and H. C. Thompson, in this city, under the firm name of Wyatt & Thompson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. Wyatt is retiring from the firm. All debts due to the old firm and all outstanding accounts are to be paid at the office.

J. B. WYATT,
H. C. THOMPSON.

Astoria, December 31, 1886.
This is to give notice that H. C. Thompson and J. B. Wyatt have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of Thompson & Wyatt, to transact a general provision business in this city and a continuation of the same generous patronage accorded the former firm is solicited.

H. C. THOMPSON,
J. B. WYATT.

Astoria, Jan 1 '87.
Referring to the above I most cordially commend the new firm to the favorable consideration of my former patrons and the public generally and heartily bespeak for them the same generous and patronage accorded Mr. Thompson and myself while in business together.
J. B. WYATT.

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I am instructed to sell, at my auction rooms, a large lot of Sundries consisting in part of 1 Valuable Tool Chest and lot of Tools, 1 Force Pump and lot Garden Hose, 1 cents Saddle and Bridle, 1 Rifle, 2 Fine Fishing Rods, 1 Canvas Tent, Hanging Lamp, and a miscelaneous lot of household effects.

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