

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887

A KANSAS woman, on trial for murdering her mother, has her divorced husband for her attorney.

THE oleomargarine law has already saved over \$1,000,000 to the dairy farmers of New York state alone.

THE officially estimated value of New Brunswick's fisheries for 1886 is \$4,200,000, an increase of \$200,000 over last year.

THE coast of Norway is sinking gradually, while that of Sweden is emerging more and more, and the Baltic is becoming shallower.

THE farms, mines and factories of South Carolina yield 50 per cent. more now than they did under the system of slave labor.

THERE are in New York 8,600 families under the care of charity, or who have some connection with organized charities or criminal authorities.

IN Indiana last year 825 divorces were granted. Of these 581 were ordered on complaints of wives and 244 on complaints of husbands.

A MELBOURNE circular says the wheat crop promises to be a six-bushel average in south Australia and is a complete failure in Queensland.

A MONTANA man asked the judge to excuse him from jury duty last week on the plea that he was likely to be indicted himself. The judge let him off.

THE Suez canal company will pay the Egyptian government \$80,000 for a quantity of land at Suez, Ismailia, and Port Said, and along the canal for widening it.

THE salaries and mileage of United States senators last year amounted to \$384,637.68, and the salaries of officers, clerks and employees of the senate to \$334,201.60.

GERMANY is increasing her influence in China to a marked degree. A newspaper published in Peking, the first of its sort on the Pacific coast, has been started in Shanghai.

THE census of France for 1886 shows a total population of 38,218,963 against 36,672,048 in 1881. The population of Paris has increased only 75,000 against 280,000 recorded in 1885.

M. S. QUAY, has been elected United States senator in Pennsylvania, to succeed John I. Mitchell, who has been the chief "boss" and manager of "Cameron" Republicans for many years. He is a man of decided ability and was a gallant Union officer during the war.

A TUNNEL is projected, to be bored under Gray's peak, in the Rocky mountains. It will be placed 4,441 feet below the summit of the mountain, will be 25,000 feet long, and will give direct communication between the valleys in the Atlantic slope and those of the Pacific side, with a shortening of 300 miles.

IS 1790 one-thirteenth of the population of the United States lived in cities of 8,000 inhabitants and over; in 1800, one-twenty-fifth; in 1810 and also 1820, one-twentieth; in 1830, one-sixteenth; in 1840, one-twelfth; in 1850, one-eighth; in 1860, one-sixth; in 1870, a little over one-fifth, and in 1880, 22.5 per cent., or nearly one-fourth.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: In past years Chinese diplomats have more than proven their ability to successfully cope with American ministers, consuls and secretaries of state, and until the new treaty restricting immigration from China is made public it will not be known whether the United States is worsted in its last dicker with China, or has got the best of it.

"THE FUTURE" is a paper published in Richmond, Kansas, and is an excellent census taker of the number of fools in the country. Like quacks and fortune tellers it fattens on folly and feeds credulity which pays for the fodder. It "prophecies" regarding the weather and so words its "predictions" that no matter what kind of weather comes the prediction seems to be fulfilled. Of the current month it wisely prognosticates as follows: "January, 1887, will produce a continuation of the cold weather started in December, with a succession of storms from beginning to end of the month." Like Hodge's razors *The Future* is "made to sell," and that it sells shows how gullible some people are.

NEW TO-DAY.  
**ROSS' Opera House**  
Monday Eve., Jan. 24th, 1887.  
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**JEANNIE WINSTON**  
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S. K. S.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Monday, January 24, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the improvement of the crossing of Cheamus and Olney street, said improvement to consist of furnishing and driving six new piles, furnishing and placing one cap 12 by 12 inches, sixty feet in length, 25 new stringers 4 by 12, 50 feet in length, 60 planks 4 by 12, 50 feet in length, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 185.  
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.  
By order of the committee on streets and public ways.  
Attest: T. S. JEWETT,  
Auditor and Clerk.  
Astoria, January 19, 1887.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Monday, January 24, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the building of the crossing of Washington and Water streets, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 959.  
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Astoria, January 19, 1887.

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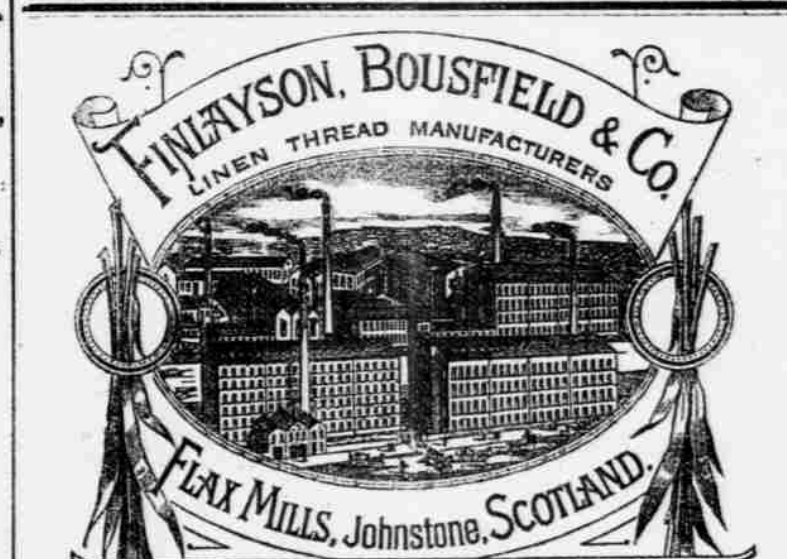


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