

### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND signed the inter-state commerce bill last Friday.

The virtuous and invincible lobby at Salem is credited with considerable fine work so far this season.

The reapportionment bill comes up in the state senate to-morrow. It is, of course, not wholly satisfactory to everyone in the legislature and is liable to meet with considerable opposition.

The silver men in the house of representatives talk of impeaching secretary of the treasury Manning for violating the law regulating the issue of United States notes, and failure to comply with the Bland bill in not making monthly purchases of silver bullion. The secretary's resignation is in the hands of the president.

Gov. NATHANIEL PRENTISS BANKS, the handsome old politician with the peerless voice, was 70 years old the other day. What a world of memories are recalled as this well preserved relic of other and great days passes the milestone! Think of what he has been and seen and figured in and the most heroic epoch in the life of the nation rises up for review. The bobbin boy; member and speaker of the state legislature; member of congress and elected speaker on the 133d ballot, after a struggle extending over two months; governor of Massachusetts for three terms; major general in the army of the Union from 1861 until May, 1864; then four terms more in the national house of representatives, and now United States marshal at Boston, in his second term of three years.

A PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND paper relates an incident showing the power of imagination. While a woodchopper was at work the axe glanced from a tree and went deep into his boot. Nearly fainting, he dropped his axe and started limping for home. His wife discovered him with much difficulty dragging himself along. She at once ran to his assistance and got him into the house, when the large red mark in his boot proved too much for his nerves. His wife was obliged to get off his boot alone as best she could. Expecting to find a fearful wound, she was happily surprised to see that what both had imagined to be blood was only red flannel—which he had put on in lieu of socks while his only pair were being washed and dried—protruding from his boot.

SOME business people, to whom judicious advertising is a great benefit, and whose money expended intelligently and economically in printer's ink is money well spent, have an idea that in some way they support the views and endorse the course of a newspaper simply by reason of their being advertisers in it. True this class of business men is rather small in number, as the more intelligent business people recognize that circulation, publicity, is the main object for which they pay their money, and which is valuable to them. There is no politics in business, and good business men recognize this fact they advertise in the paper that is most generally circulated, and reaches the eyes and draws the attention of the most of those they desire to reach, whether they be Democratic, Republican, mugwump, independent, or what not. Those who do not recognize the value of advertising, and those who do not know how to advertise, should not advertise at all. The former class think they are throwing their money away, and one is as bad as the other. There will always be enough of those who appreciate the value of advertising, and know how to advertise, to keep the spare space of legitimate advertising mediums occupied.

THE marriage of Spies, the condemned Chicago anarchist to Miss Van Zandt, by proxy, a few days ago, directed attention to that singular and unusual style of performing the marriage ceremony. To marry by proxy, or, as it is called, "married by the glove," is prevalent in Holland, and is caused by the fact that many of the eligible young men, after having finished their education in the schools of the fatherland, depart for India to engage in some lucrative commercial enterprise or to accept a position in the colonial service. The scarcity of marriageable white ladies in that clime induces the would-be husbands to write to a friend in Holland, inclosing his wish for a wife. The friend selects a willing young lady, generally with a substantial dot, and otherwise conforming closely to the specifications of the letter. A photograph of the favored one is inclosed in the return epistle. After the lapse of a few months a soiled left-hand glove, with a power of attorney, is received from the far away bachelor. The friend in Holland marries the selected bride in precisely the same manner as if he were the actual groom, and the young wife departs in the next India mail steamer to bring happiness and prosperity to the lonely one in the east. A marriage of this description is as binding as if the bridegroom were present, and is never repudiated. If either party to the glove marriage should die before meeting in India the survivor would share the property of deceased according to the laws.

#### High Water at Knappa and Westport.

A correspondent of the *Mist*, writing from Westport, says: "The stream of water which separates the farms of Messrs. Plympton and West, was rising rapidly on Saturday, the 29th, and at six in the evening it seemed doubtful if the bridges would stand the torrent of water and the logs which shook them as they passed under, but I do not think anyone expected anything more serious than the loss of the bridges. At nine o'clock a terrible crash was heard, and almost before we could speak, the water was all around us. A jam of logs had collected a mile or two above here, broken and come down, taking all before it. When the stream leaves the hills it makes a sudden turn. Here the logs were forced up on the land and scattered in every direction. They are piled against Mr. Plympton's new house, strewn through his orchard and over his farm; they have torn down fences, uprooted trees, swept away bridges and made a bridge of their own. On Mr. West's land the fences are down, barn floors covered with mud, wheat fields covered with logs and brush. Below his field and near to the slough are the houses belonging to the mill company. These are surrounded by logs and drift. We live in the company's house nearest the slough. A man named F. and Louis lives next to us in a house of his own. Between our house and his, a part of the stream now ran, carrying logs thirty-four feet long and three feet thick, and one log lies against our house sixty-eight feet long and four feet thick. On the other side of the Frenchman's house was the main part of the stream. I cannot describe it better than to say that everything movable was carried away or buried under the rubbish, and yet no one was hurt. One log crushed the chicken house belonging to a Chinaman and killed two chickens. I learn that Knappa suffered more severely than Westport. They have had two floods lately. From the amount of snow on the ground I am afraid this is not all of our trouble."

#### The Thompson Opera Co.

This ever popular company will open an engagement at the opera house Thursday, Feb. 10, and will produce for the opening night "The Mikado." They have had a remarkably successful run in Portland, and are said to possess a very much better class of artists than their former company was composed of. The following is from the *Oregonian*: "The never-failing power of 'The Mikado' to draw was once more exemplified last night by the very large and enthusiastic audience at the Casino. There is little more to say about the performance than has already been said, except to reiterate the fact that the present company give the best 'Mikado' that Portland has ever seen. Mr. Murray's imitable personation of the haughty Pooch Bah; Mr. Brown's exceedingly funny Ko-Ko; Miss Reynolds' superb Katsuba; the charmingly pretty three little maidens; and not to forget the frolicsome little Miss Bagard, all are as clever, as witty and as conscientious as they have heretofore proven themselves.

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#### Special Notice.

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