

### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887

Or fifteen Republican senators to be sworn in on the 4th of March, four are ex-confederates.

In 1852, Daniel Webster, discussing the fisheries question, predicted that "congress will never do anything."

A CREDULOUS English paper gravely asserts that western grasshoppers are put up in this country for French sardines.

The much-talked of letter from Pius IX to Jefferson Davis has been discovered. It was a plea for peace more than anything else.

The California legislature, now in session at Sacramento, pays a man four dollars a day to wind up the clock. It is an eight-day clock too.

THERE has been an enormous increase of the German forces on the French frontier, the force having been raised from 40,000 to 90,000. This has been met by a corresponding increase in the French frontier forces, and the two armies are now separated only by a neutral zone of from twenty to one hundred miles.

SOME ingenious if not ingenious defenses have been made by criminals and plaintiffs in criminal cases. O'Neill, one of New York's convicted hoodlum aldermen, comes to the front with a good one of its class. He says that he was elected by bribing voters, therefore legally, he was not elected at all, therefore he was not a member of the council at all, hence the money he took for his vote shouldn't be laid up against him. But he'll iron shirts at Sing Sing all the time.

A FIRE broke out near the government wharf in Detroit and the officer in charge called a tug, which put out the fire. The bill was sent to Washington and payment refused because the officer did not advertise for sealed proposals to put out the fire and have it done by the lowest bidder. When another fire breaks out in government property that officer will put an advertisement in the papers asking for the lowest bidder to put it out. That is red tape.

THE announcement that Bastian Thiessen, a prominent citizen of Jefferson county, Nebraska, has been arrested in Russia and probably executed, is exciting great interest in that state, and action will be taken to ascertain the truth of the report, and if he is alive an effort will be made to secure his release. Thiessen was an escaped exile from Siberia, whither he had been sent for nihilism. His object in visiting Russia was to secure some money, and he expressed confidence in his ability to elude detection and arrest. He went to Nebraska three years ago, located with the Menonite colony and engaged extensively in silk culture. He owns a large mulberry grove which he planted and is possessed of considerable property in Nebraska. He was a naturalized American citizen.

EUROPEAN peace is becoming more expensive than European warfare was in Napoleon's time. France has expended during the last sixteen years \$2,800,000,000 on her military establishments alone; and when the naval budgets are added an aggregate is obtained which adequately explains the running up of the national indebtedness to nearly \$5,000,000,000. Germany during the same period has expended \$1,618,000,000 upon its army in addition to lavish outlay on the fleet. The disparity between their own military budgets and those of France has thoroughly frightened General Von Moltke and the German staff. France when compared with Germany is a rich country, and better able to bear the weight of military

preparations on a large scale; but the magnitude of the national debt—the greatest in the memory of man—and the extravagance of General Boulanger's outlay for war material are creating grave uneasiness among sober-minded financiers. These rival naval nations are gradually exhausting themselves in ceaseless preparations for war during a period of profound peace.

FEW are aware of the enormous special advantages enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific railway. From the Dominion government that company received as gifts \$35,000,000 worth of completed railroads that had been built by the government; also \$25,000,000 in money; and third, 25,000,000 acres of good farming lands, being exclusive of those covered by water or otherwise waste and useless. This latter is considered the most valuable of any land grant made to a railroad, not excepting that of the Northern Pacific. The total value of these bonuses from the government may reasonably be estimated at nearly \$100,000,000. It is further favored with, first, exemptions from customs duties of all material used in construction; second, perpetual exemption from all species of national, provincial, local and municipal taxation of the railroad, its equipment and appurtenances, and of the capital stock of the company; third, twenty years' exemption from all species of taxation of its granted lands; fourth, a monopoly for the period of twenty years of all the railway business within that part of the Dominion lying westward of Lake Huron. Its financial condition is most excellent, having a railway system embracing some 4,500 miles, bearing a total fixed charge of only \$3,300,000 a year. Dividends at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum upon its capital stock of \$60,000,000 are guaranteed for the period of ten years from July 1, 1883. To meet this guarantee the company have now on hand the sum of \$12,000,000, sufficient to cover about six years' dividends. Of its land grant it still has 17,000,000 acres unsold. Its preparations for business include connections and agencies in all the great American trade centers. It has arranged to tap the American business at all central points. American roads, in undertaking to contend with this foreign rival, will have to cope with a most formidable competitor.

**A Captain's Fortunate Discovery**  
Capt. Coleman, sehr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**House to Let.**  
ON THE FIRST OF MARCH, 1887, MRS. Munson's Lodging House for private boarding or for the day. For particulars apply either personally or by letter to Mrs. J. W. MUNSON, Fort Stevens, Oregon.

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**TWO NIGHTS ONLY.**  
Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15.  
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**40-ARTISTS-40**  
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The Great London Success,  
**Robert Macaire,**  
Now in its 300th Night, at the Casino, New York.  
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Prices: Parquette, 50c; First Circle, 75c; Gallery, 50c.

**Notice To The Public.**  
NOTICE TO MY INABILITY TO COLLECT from the present undertaker, notice wishing graves dug at Clatsop cemetery must accompany the order with five dollars to insure the graves being dug.  
A. Y. GIBBER, City Sexton.  
Clatsop Cemetery.

**Hemlock Street Improvement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council propose to order the improvement of that portion of Hemlock street in the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from its intersection with Salmon street to the eastern limits of said street, to its established grade, by replacing all missing piles with new ones, and removing all defective stringers and replacing them with new ones, and by planking said portion with new planking four inches in thickness to a width of thirty feet through the center thereof, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Monday, March 7th, 1887, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.  
By order of the Common Council.  
Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge.  
Astoria, February 10th, 1887.

**Cedar Street Grade.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council propose to establish the grade of that portion of Cedar street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively from its intersection with West Sixth street to its intersection with Salmon street as follows, to wit:  
At its intersection with West Fifth street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.  
At its intersection with West Fourth street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.  
At its intersection with West Third street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.  
At its intersection with West Second street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.  
At its intersection with West First street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.  
At its intersection with Salmon street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.  
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**Notice.**  
THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE Telephone Hall, Thursday, the 10th, to adjourn to low whether Dillon or Wechsler won the money bet on the Westport route, as Welch does not dissent.  
CAPT. DILLON.  
To Whom It May Concern.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will pay no debts contracted by any one in my name, except upon my own written or verbal order. All persons are therefore notified not to sell or furnish any goods or materials or chattels, except as above set forth to any person, no matter whom it may be.  
E. L. JEFFERY.  
Feb. 7, 1887.

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We beg to renew our notice to the Fisheries of the upper Pacific, of the full preparation we have made and are making to manufacture good wares for their use, of every kind, except double knotted Salmon Nets: Pounds and Traps, Gill Nets, Seines, from sardines to porpoise.

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