

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1886.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning; the Columbia sails.

The British ship Patterdale cleared for Queenstown yesterday. She carries 65,378 bushels, worth \$55,000.

J. H. Mansell, Astoria agent for the Hammond type writer, is prepared to attend to copying, bookkeeping, legal work, etc.

"Popular amusement"—especially the theater, dancing and "games of chance" at the Methodist church tonight at seven o'clock. Seats free, and all are cordially invited.

The sale of seized opium, etc., at E. C. Holden's auction rooms yesterday morning, attracted a motley crowd. The seductive Oriental drug brought \$12.75 a pound.

Messrs. Reed, Campbell, and Thompson are the board of fish commissioners. The president of the board gets \$2,000 a year; the other two \$5 a day for fifty days in the year.

No more "state senator from Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook" no more "member of the assembly representing Clatsop and Tillamook" in ours. Clatsop will have three Clatsop county residents in the next legislature.

Frank Baeerich thinks he is the boss knitter. So does Peter Brown. Next Wednesday at two o'clock at Luigi Serra's the two will have a two hours' knitting match for \$50 a side. Each man must fill his own needles, and the fastest knitter captures the coin.

In less than two hours' time yesterday afternoon B. L. Boyle raised over \$100 towards a testimonial of friendly feeling to Al. Church and Geo. Harmon, who are on the incoming steamer. There is no intention of taking up a collection nor charity, nor anything in that spirit, but any one who feels like showing his recognition and appreciation of the peril and hardships, the loss and hazardous experience of these two young men will be given an opportunity tomorrow and next day.

House bill No. 210, "the pilot bill," which passed the house unanimously on the 5th inst., passed the senate about the last thing Friday night. The full text of the bill is published in THE ASTORIAN of the 6th inst. One feature of the bill is the empowering of the governor to appoint the board of commissioners. This will rather interfere with the action of the legislature in joint convention last Thursday, when it elected Messrs. Brown, Wilson and Leinenweber. If the pilot bill is approved by the governor, as it probably will be, and thus becomes a law, his excellency will have the appointing of the board.

Terrible Pains. DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY banishes sickheadache, and will prevent the return of this most terrible of pains, if taken when the warning symptoms give notice of the recurrence of an attack. At druggists \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

PERSONAL. Dr. Aug. C. Kinney left up river yesterday morning, to be gone a week. Prof. A. L. Francis is in the city. He is stopping at the Parker house and will remain two or three days. Mrs. C. E. Hewett, of Nebraska, Miss Clara Hewett and Al. W. Hewett are outgoing passengers on the Columbia.

Most Excellent. J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption: having found it to be all that you claim for it, I desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large Size \$1.00.

The latest edition of Harpers Handy Series, Lovells and Munro's Libraries at Griffin & Reed's.

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Go to Thompson & Ross' for fresh vegetables received by the State of California to-day.

For a new delicious breakfast cereal go to Thompson & Ross'.

Sunday Reading, 25cts. Edition. Tuesdays with D. L. Woody, The Marriage King, Sermons by Sam Small and Sam Jones, The Battle for Bread by Talmage, at Griffin & Reed's.

Honorable Reading, 25cts. Edition. Nancy Hartshorn and her doings, Blunders of a Bashful man, The Bad Boy at home and abroad, Railroad Fun, Chained Lightning at Griffin & Reed's.

Latest Novels. "She," "The Gentle River," "The Witches Head," "Regimental Legends," "Yeast," "Married in Haste," "Loves Conflict," "A Bright Wedding Morn," at Griffin & Reed's.

Genuine clearance sale of Millinery Goods at less than cost, Astrachan Velvets, Ribbons, etc. all marked down at Mrs. M. Woodfield's.

All the different books used in the public school you can get at the Crystal Palace at reduced rates.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Railroads Ready to Retaliate.

Kentucky Chronicles—News From the Atlantic Slope and Europe.

New York, Feb. 19.—The trunk line executive committee and central traffic association at Commissioner Fink's office have adopted the following resolutions: WHEREAS, The executive committee of the trunk line commission and central traffic association and other members of the joint committee convened in joint meeting for consideration of the bearings of the law regulating inter-state freight and passenger traffic upon classification, tariffs, methods, etc., the joint committee hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That freight and classification of passenger fares on railroads comprising the joint committee be at once examined and revised in all respects when found not to conform to the law. Resolved, That freight rates committee and the passenger committee be appointed by the chairman to conduct said revisions, and that each of the committees consider such formulated recommendations to such amendments to rules and regulations as may be found required to conform in uniform application of the law to the subjects referred to them, respectively. Resolved, That said committees report their recommendations as speedily and fully as practicable to the joint committee, which shall then be promptly convened to consider and act upon same.

It is stated also that before the question passed it was considered that it had decided to recall them. It will make no discrimination except in the case of ministers and missionaries. The system of pooling was also incidentally touched upon, but nothing definite was done in the matter. The committee will meet again to-morrow. The following roads were represented by one or more general officers of each: Pennsylvania, Richmond & Danville; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati; Indianapolis & Grand Trunk; New York & New England; Nickel Plate; Michigan Central; Chicago & Northwestern; Erie; New York Central; West Shore; Boston & Albany; Baltimore & Ohio; and a number of others. Commissioner Blanchard of the central traffic association and Commissioner Abbott, of the southwestern passenger association, was also present, making altogether unusually large representation of the railroad interests of the country. Several roads had from two to four executive officers present.

SURMISE REGARDING A CAVE. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—The Courier-Journal's special from Sharpe, Marshall county, in the southwestern part of the state, relates the discovery of a cave by two young men, while preparing a piece of new land for a crop. partial exploration has developed the fact that the cave is made up of many rooms to a great extent. A complete exploration will be impossible until certain large rocks are blasted or broken away. In one of the chambers were found two human skeletons, and about six hundred dollars in gold and silver coin and a quantity of silverware. This newly found cave is believed to have been a hiding place, during the late war, of a band of guerrillas known as "Bloody Bill Grady's gang." These marauders were attacked near Benton, Marshall county, in 1864, and all but two were killed. These two escaped, and going, as it is thought, to the cave, quarrelled over the division of the spoils of the gang and following the murderous beat of their inclinations, shot and killed each other. Steps will be taken for further investigation of the cave and its former occupants. It has also been hinted that the cavern was most likely the headquarters many years ago of the notorious John A. Merrill, who robbed and murdered people of this portion of Kentucky and the neighboring state of Tennessee.

INDIANA PRISON INVESTIGATION. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—For several days a committee from the Indiana legislature has been investigating the affairs of the southern Indiana state prison at Jeffersonville and the observations of the investigations given to the press have been anything but flattering to the management. The cells are badly kept and the finances loosely managed. To-day Captain Andrew Jackson Howard tendered his resignation which was accepted by the board of directors. It was developed later that Howard's accounts were largely in arrears. Assistant state auditor John W. Coonse, who is an expert accountant, has been investigating the books of the prison in connection with the legislative committee of the state. Howard's deficiency will probably amount to between fifty thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars. It is said also that the committee will report that great inhumanity has been practiced upon prisoners under Howard.

A SENATORIAL DEADLOCK. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—A ballot for U. S. senator was taken yesterday with the following result: Sewell, 35; Abbott, 35; Bedle, 3; scattering, 8. The only change from the previous ballots was that speaker Baird dropped Judge Morrow and voted for Bedle. The joint assembly then arose. The ballot showed no tendency towards a choice and both sides beginning to realize that they are in for a long seige, Governor Abbott declared himself ready to withdraw whenever it appears that any other man can command forty-one Democratic votes, but does not desire to sacrifice his chances to a mere experiment. Senator Sewell said he was similarly disposed on the Republican side.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has equipped two passenger trains between Chicago and Milwaukee, with an apparatus for heating by steam from the locomotives. The experiment so far has proved successful, it has not yet stood the test of severe weather. The company is also building an iron heating car to carry a boiler for generating steam for heating the train and will run it next to the engine.

ENTAILING CONSIDERABLE LOSS. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A severe rain storm prevailed here yesterday, increasing in severity towards night. At six o'clock last evening it was accompanied by lightning. One of the bolts struck a large, four-story building on the American cotton docks of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, setting fire to a number of cotton bales on the top floor. The burning building contained about ten thousand bales of cotton. The loss is about \$350,000, which is fully covered by insurances.

GERMAN POLITICS. BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Prussian provincial governors have issued circulars advising officials of the unusual importance of the coming election for the reichstadt and urging them to refrain from doing anything to assist the opponents of the government. The ministries of the other German states have adopted a similar course. The national liberal committee of Lubek has sent to Bismarck a copy of a placard posted on the walls of the city by progressionists, quoting from a pretended manifesto of the emperor the statement that there was no war impending. Bismarck immediately telegraphed in reply, which was placarded throughout Lubek, stating that the alleged declaration of the emperor was an absolute invention. The Post denounces the lying methods resorted to by the progressionist center members. The latter, it says, adhering to the triennate, are especially assiduous in their efforts to reduce the importance of the Pope's declaration to Catholics and conservatives. The Catholic movement is certain of triumph.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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What! Do You Think Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

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Bringing gladness to millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their system, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Astoria Building and Loan Association will organize to-morrow night. Though new here it is no experiment. In the one city of Philadelphia alone, this system has built 140,000 comfortable homes. The idea is one that needs no "boom"; it is a plain, common sense application of the ordinary suggestions of saving and economy. The \$25 you spend for rent, comp. und., will amount in seven years to nearly \$3,000. This \$3,000 would enable you to buy a good home; the building and loan association is organized for this purpose. The association is simply a cooperative bank, the essentials being good security and thorough business methods. The man who wants to save a little of his salary to buy a house with is given an opportunity to invest; the man who wants to build can borrow sufficient to build. When the association is organized each member can take as many shares as he or she wants, not exceeding 25. On each share \$1 a month is paid. At monthly meetings loans are made to the highest bidder (who must be a member) for the amount, whatever it is, to be loaned. Loans are made in small sums. The borrower gets what he or she bids for, minus the interest. This interest, with other accruing moneys, may again be put up and bid for as a loan, the same evening. Loans may be paid back at the option of the borrower any time within seven years. Of course the less the time the loan is used the less will be the interest charge. Rightly managed the investment is a safe one; it encourages thrift, stimulates building, helps to build up the town, makes time live longer, tends to create an independent class of home owners instead of house renters and offers the same inducements to a man or woman to build their own house that the mutual insurance societies do to a man to insure his life.

These associations are "banks without vaults." There are no salaries—except a nominal one to the secretary—no expenses but hall rent and stationery, and no money is allowed to lie on hand unused. Every dollar must be earning something. It is an aggregation of lenders, depositors, borrowers and builders, and our readers are invited to look farther into the plan and judge for themselves. Important to Ladies. Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine: "To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—"The 'Robertine' you so kindly sent me is in excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to a lady's toilet. Yours truly, JEANNIE WINSTON. The above is published in order to settle all doubts and disputes as to the existence of such an endorsement, and as evidence of the high esteem in which Wisdom's Robertine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. Wisdom's Robertine is for sale by all the leading druggists.

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THE VERY CLIMAX OF GALL.

Every year, usually about the time the spring salmon—"straight goods"—are the straightest and springiest, a gentle, meek-eyed, low-voiced man comes casually in and after announcing that he is the traveling agent of Dunn, Brown & Co., mercantile man, he asks what is your maiden name, front name, age, paternity, politics, and religion; if married or single and how you like it; where born; parent's name; how long in business, partner's name; did you ever fail; if so, where, when, and for how much; on what basis did you settle with your creditors; do you owe anybody anything; do you own any property; are you insured; how often do you take stock; what do you consider yourself worth after paying all just debts and liabilities; what did you have for breakfast; do you smoke, chew, or play seven-and-a-half; what were your sales last year; your receipts; who do you buy your stock from; how do you pay, cash or ninety days; what freight rates do you pay; have you any borrowed money; if sold out by the sheriff where would you be; are you in any other business; how much is on your books; how much of that is good; what is your net capital; do you own this building; what is it worth; what money have you on hand, etc., etc.

The weary languor that overshadows his face when he asks these questions is a clever bit of acting. If he betrays any curiosity or anxiety about it he wouldn't be so uniformly successful; but he asks all his little personal questions in such an off-hand, unobtrusive way that the victim is usually betrayed into a correct reply.

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Call for Your Patents. Mr. W. S. Austin, register of the Vancouver land office, is desirous that all who have patents lying there should call or send for them forthwith. The list of names for Cowitz, Wabkiakum and Pacific counties was published in these columns a short time ago. A new lot, 57 in number, have since been received by him. In Cowitz county are Alfred E. Houchler, of Carrollton; E. Scott, Carlton, Matthias Bixby, M. Coffin, H. Oxman, Oak Point; J. M. Lives, Freeport, and Alex. Lewis, Lightly. In Wabkiakum are Alex. Darrah, John Sipping, Jacob Kendall and Simon Ekop, of Gray's River. In Pacific, is Jacob Paekinen, of Nasel. It is desired that these and others should send in their receivers final receipts and get their patents at once.

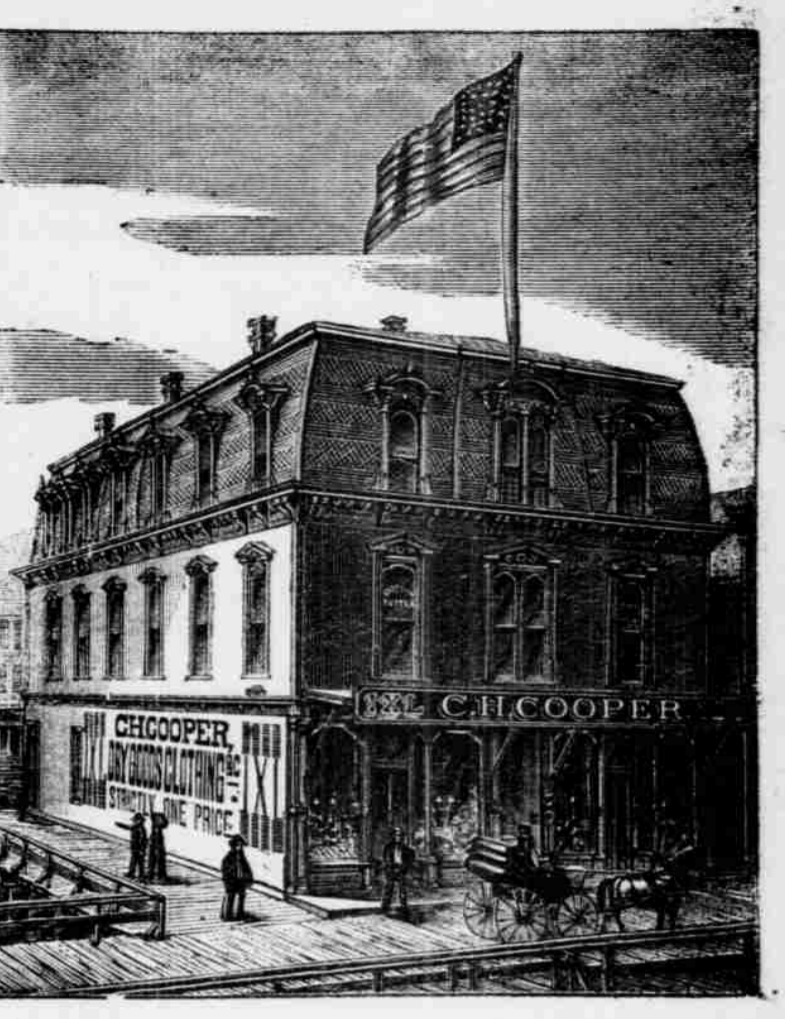
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