

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887. THERE are 1,500 school teachers in Oregon, and 15,000 school children.

THE area of Oregon is 60,975,360 acres. Of this 36,778,775 acres were surveyed up to June 30th, 1884. Since then 2,868,318 acres have been surveyed, leaving 21,328,267 acres still unsurveyed.

How would it do, asks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to expend a few millions of the surplus revenue in buying out Canada and settling the fishery question for all time to come?

ONE of the shortest bills, if not the shortest, ever introduced in any legislature is that recently presented by Mr. Grover, of Maine, which reads: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in legislature assembled, as follows: Sec. 1. The dog is hereby declared a domestic animal. Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect when approved."

SINCE it is an admitted possibility for a great man to accumulate a large fortune, the Washington Republican thinks it will not be advisable to carry the war on "millionaire senators" too far. We could not consistently support an amendment providing that every senator elect must file with his credentials a certified copy of his honorable discharge from an almshouse.

ACCORDING to the New York Mail and Express Patti has not washed her face for fifteen years. She believes that water causes wrinkles, and as a substitute she spreads cold cream on her face and neck, lets it stay an hour or so, and then has it carefully removed with a towel. The S. F. Post thinks that the unwashed bomb thrower at the Grand opera house should have selected some other victim.

Now that Al. Holman and the legislature have simultaneously adjourned, comes the question, what is the governor's little intention? When the honorable the members of the state senate, and the equally honorable the members of the house sent his excellency word they were about to adjourn, he never said anything about special session, nor murmured his thanks, nor expressed surprise nor resignation. He just said he was "waiting for them to adjourn." And now that the gang has quit, comes the question, what is the governor going to do?

It is a singular commentary on recent history that the probable victory of the government in the present German elections, narrow as it is, is due to the order of Leo XII. Bismarck owes his majority in the next Berlin reichstag, to the Pope. After trying to crush the Vatican, the great Bismarck had to appeal to the Vatican for aid in his extremity. That he got it was a surprise to many in and out of the Catholic church. The Pope directed Catholic voters throughout Germany to vote for Bismarck's measures, and thus conquered Bismarck's enemies for him. The next move will be an interesting one.

A WASHINGTON newspaper correspondent says: There is no longer any doubt here that Carlisle is to be secretary of the treasury. It is also thought to be settled that Pendleton is going into the cabinet, and that Garland is going out. There does not seem to be as much certainty as to Col. Lamont, but it is the opinion that he will be made postmaster general. He has wonderful executive abilities and great skill in dealing with men. The speakership has become a pressing question. Randall's candidacy will be stoutly resisted by all the revenue reformers. If Carlisle is not in the next house, the absence of Morrison will be a great loss to the reformers. Hatch, of Missouri, and Mills, of Texas, are talked about as candidates for the speakership. Both being ex confederates, the question will arise whether that will make the men available for the speakership. The belief is that the party can now safely rest upon the assumption that the war is at an end and the country at peace.

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NEW TO-DAY. A Card. IN THE ASTORIAN of the 22nd a card appeared under the signature of one A. V. Grubb, containing charges against the undersigned. No notice would have been taken of the matter were it not for the fact that THE ASTORIAN'S readers, many people who are strangers to both parties, to this now public though not serious affair, and all who may take enough interest in it to read the former, should have a chance to hear the other side. Whatever faults and imperfections I may have, failing or refusing to pay my bills is not one of them, which fact is well known in this community. As to this man Grubb I will simply say that partially on my recommendation he was appointed sexton of the cemetery at Clatsop; for a time he performed his duties reasonably well, but after a time he ceased to do his work and I was compelled to hire others to do it. As a matter of course I paid the man who performed the labor. His grievance lies in the fact that I did so. He has been not only paid for all his own labor, but often paid in advance, his receipts are on file in my office and can be promptly produced whenever required. Furthermore all the other statements made above can be fully substantiated. He has publicly become so inefficient and obnoxious around the cemetery that the attention of the city council has been called to his case and probably a new sexton will succeed him in the near future. J. C. ROSS, Coroner and Undertaker.

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