

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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A "CONVERSATIONAL solo" is what reporters, desirous of cultivating a picturesque literary style, now call the remarks made by a lecturer.

THE New Jersey assembly is said to be stricken with "legislative paralysis." It is not an uncommon complaint, though an expensive one for the people.

THE Minneapolis Tribune learns that a gentleman in New York has discovered in an old volume the true meaning of the word "mugwump," which is, "something of no value."

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is sought after.

The logging industry of Clatsop county, and the lower Columbia, which has been under a cloud for the last three years, is brightening up, and present indications point to better prices and livelier times for this important product of western Oregon and Washington.

THE old question "Shall the Bible be taught in the public schools?" is again being discussed in the state press. The old dilemma presents itself to the advocates of Bible reading in public schools. When they agree—and not till then—will the proposition be acted on in the affirmative.

PORTLAND is always good for some novelty in the way of misdemeanors. The latest instance is furnished by some Portlandite whose ideas on the acquisition of property are vague, and who since January 1st, has stolen seventeen street lamps from street corners in different parts of the city.

A RESIDENT of Kidder county, D. T., went into an unsettled section of that territory last summer, forty miles ahead of a new railroad, and cut 100,000 tons of hay. The railroad crawled up to the stacks during the fall and he is now selling his hay at \$8 a ton. He expects to make over \$100,000 by his enterprise.

CHARLES LAFOLLETT, of Yamhill, publishes a card in the Reporter saying that he as a Republican voted for C. Leinenweber, a Democrat, as a member of the pilot commission, because he thought the minority party ought to be represented, and not as an endorsement of Mitchell or anybody else.

It has been estimated that the present method of branding cattle on the ranges damages their hides to the extent of \$12,000,000 annually, which is a tolerably large sum for the cattle raisers and the meat consuming public to pay every year to maintain a practice which is cruel, improvident and unnecessary.

SNOW and cold weather have their unpleasant effects in the most fortunately situated communities, but there are degrees of discomfort. At Fort Benton, Montana, for instance, February's snows have forced up prices until coal is quoted at \$50 per ton, wood \$20 per cord and flour \$10 per sack, with potatoes not to be had at any price.

THE engineer of the latest boiler explosion horror didn't get a hurt, and he thinks Providence had something to do with it. Funny that Providence didn't warn him that the water was below the last gauge, and that he must draw the fires to prevent an explosion. Perhaps, however, Providence wanted the other four men killed off.

FRANCE now has a total debt of about \$7,200,000,000, or twice as large as that of the United States at the close of the war, and six times as large as our present interest bearing debt. The

French debt is nearly \$200 per head of her population, while that of the United States is less than \$20 per head. There is an interest charge of \$140,000,000 per year, besides annuities and other burdens not clearly stated, amounting to nearly as much more. The annual revenue wrung from the people is \$650,000,000, and yet that is insufficient to meet the necessities of the government.

PROHIBITION will be argued considerably in this state between now and the 15th of next November, on which date the voters of Oregon will say whether they want it to be a part of the state constitution or not. It is a present question, just like any of the other existing discussions, and the proper tribunal is public opinion. There are a good many zealous, pure-minded men and women in Oregon who believe in prohibition and believe that a prohibitory law could be made effectual. It is simply a question of sentiment and theory against practice and experience, and the result will be the ultimate one in all such cases.

THE proposal to make the signal service a civil instead of a military corps is popular among its members. Many of the clerks in Washington have petitioned for the change, and ask that they be civilians instead of enlisted men. The present organization of the service is an anomaly. Its members have to be well educated, and many are of high scientific attainments; yet they are compelled to take rank as private soldiers or non-commissioned officers. It is not very pleasant for a gentleman of cultivated tastes and sensitive feelings to be looked down upon by a chipper young lieutenant just from West Point. Old Probabilities does good work, and his assistants should have the standing they deserve.

SOME good advice to people intending to come to this country is given in the following by the Dalles Sun: "The idea which has prevailed in the eastern states for many years—begotten by the golden days of California's early history—that fortunes are accumulated without effort in the west, is erroneous. Those who acquire wealth in Oregon, like the same class in other states, only reap the legitimate reward of persevering industry and continued self-sacrifice. There are no twenty dollar pieces, chunks of gold or silver lying around loose in the northwest, which only require a slight effort to pick up and possess. Money is only the representative of value here, the same as everywhere else, and the value is estimated by the amount of labor or sacrifice required to furnish an equivalent. This country has an unsurpassed climate for mildness of winters and coolness of summers, and the resources are rich and almost boundless; but the soil will not yield spontaneously nor the mines give forth their gold and silver without labor, and he who comes to this portion of the northwest and expects to become rich without displaying the qualities which have resulted almost everywhere in the accumulation of wealth, will be sadly disappointed. This region, for its development, needs toilers, who are not afraid to soil their hands, and who are willing to earn an honest livelihood.

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