

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887.

MINNESOTA and Dakota papers are congratulating their readers that the mercury in the thermometer is once more visible.

The commissioner of pensions has made requisition for \$18,780,000 with which to make his March payments. This is the largest sum yet asked for any quarter.

The governor of Virginia, in addressing an agricultural convention at Richmond, remarked that there is now less money in the hands of Virginia farmers than at any time since the surrender at Appomattox.

SOME time ago the Chicago Tribune was sued for libel by A. H. Walker, a citizen of Connecticut, because it called him a "crank." Walker asked for \$60,000. The judge before whom the case was tried, held that the term was not libelous.

GERMANY, having made a very complete underground telegraph cable system throughout her country, France is now doing the same thing. All the great military centers are connected by cable at a cost of about \$8,000,000. The cables are all three or four feet below the surface, and there is no danger of interruption of communication by storms.

STATISTICS of immigration show that the arrivals from continental Europe are now much larger than from the British islands and the disproportion is steadily increasing. During the past twelve years 3,816,066 immigrants have arrived from Europe, of which 1,248,386 came from the British Islands. English immigrants exceeded the Irish by about 50,000.

THE Chicago Times says there seems likely to be no occasion for applying any of the principles of the new railroad bill to interstate passenger traffic. This branch of the railroad business is relieved of complications, at least in the winter season, by the railroad stove, which burns the passengers to death before they can get from one state to another.

THOUGH the legislature authorized the state school board to loan the money in the irreducible school fund, amounting to \$150,000, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, yet the fact that there are applicants for the entire loan at eight per cent. (the old rate), will cause the board to continue the rate heretofore charged on loans from that fund.

EIGHT condemned naval vessels are to be sold for old junk and timber this month, and among them are several with histories, including the *Lackawanna*, which was with Farragut in Mobile bay, the *Wachusett*, which, in defiance of Brazilian neutrality laws, captured the *Florida* and the *Ponchatran*, which carried the American flag into the ports of Japan more than thirty years ago.

THE report of James H. Watson, inspector of mines for Washington territory, shows that the grand total of tons of coal mined in the territory for the last year was 388,699.56. The average number of men engaged in mining during the year was 920, and the average output per man engaged, 422.5 tons. The report shows one life lost for every 65,000 tons of coal mined.

ENGLISH courts have just decided that if two persons agree together to kill themselves they mutually agree to do murder, and that each is an accessory before the fact to the murder done by the other, and that consequently if one survives that one may be tried as a party to the murder of the other. This puts the state in the position of carrying out the compact. If one survives in such a case he cheats his comrade—and the state, if it puts him to death, simply insists upon the bargain.

In Sweden, if you address the poorest person in the street you must lift your hat. A gentleman passing a lady on the stairs at a hotel must do the same. To enter a store or bank with one's hat on is a breach of good manners. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier all the lookers-on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment returned by the travelers.

An English paper gives an account of a new ammunition which is being adopted by the German army, and which is about to be manufactured under British patent rights at Millwall. The bullet is a store of lead and partly of steel, and is said to have a great penetrative power, and it is urged from the barrel of compressed powder. The new cartridge will keep for any length of time without deterioration and with safety, for the explosive portion need not be attached to them until they are required for use.

MR. MITCHELL, of Oregon, says the Washington Herald, is another senator who is chafing under the party's discipline. Not long ago, when a vote was being taken upon some party question, he voted with the Democrats. Mr. Hoar, thinking Mitchell had misunderstood the question, went over to him and whispered softly in his ear. "I know what it is, and I won't change my vote," said the Oregon man in voice that could be heard all over the chamber, and Mr. Hoar went to his seat blushing like a venerable virgin of forty-eight, who had just received a proposal of marriage.

THE sub-committee on foreign affairs, to whom was referred the fisheries retaliating resolutions, have reported to the committee a measure which provides that when the president is satisfied that American vessels are denied treaty rights or reasonable privileges he may by proclamation prohibit the entry into American ports of vessels owned wholly or in part by British subjects or arriving from Canada or Newfoundland (except when in distress); he may forbid the importation of any goods, wares or merchandise from Canada or Newfoundland, or any locomotive, car or other vehicle.

BRADSTREET'S publishes some figures regarding the recent great strike in New York. The strike began in the resistance of two hundred coal handlers to a reduction of two and a half cents an hour in their wages. District assembly 49, of the Knights of Labor, took the matter up, and ordered out one trade after another in the attempt to prevent coal from being handled or used. At the height of the strike fully forty thousand men had suspended work. The total loss is estimated at \$7,250,000. Of this amount \$3,000,000 was lost to the workmen in wages. The export trade of the city suffered to the amount of \$3,380,000, and the consumers of coal were taxed \$700,000 by its rise in price. The loss to the steamship companies and coal shippers by delay is placed at \$200,000.

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Annual School Meeting, District No. 18, Clatsop Co., Or.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 18, of Clatsop county, Or., that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the district school house, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the first Monday, being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one school director for said district to serve for the term of three years, and to elect a school clerk for said district to serve the term of one year, and to transact any other business usual at such meeting.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE IS money in the county treasury to pay outstanding county orders presented and endorsed by the county treasurer up to and including the 1st day of August, 1887, and those of fund "B," up to and including Oct. 18th, 1886.
*I. BERGMAN, Co. Treasurer.

Annual School Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house of said district, to begin at the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the first Monday, being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year, and the transaction of the business usual at such meeting.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk District No. 1.
Astoria, Feb. 24, 1887.

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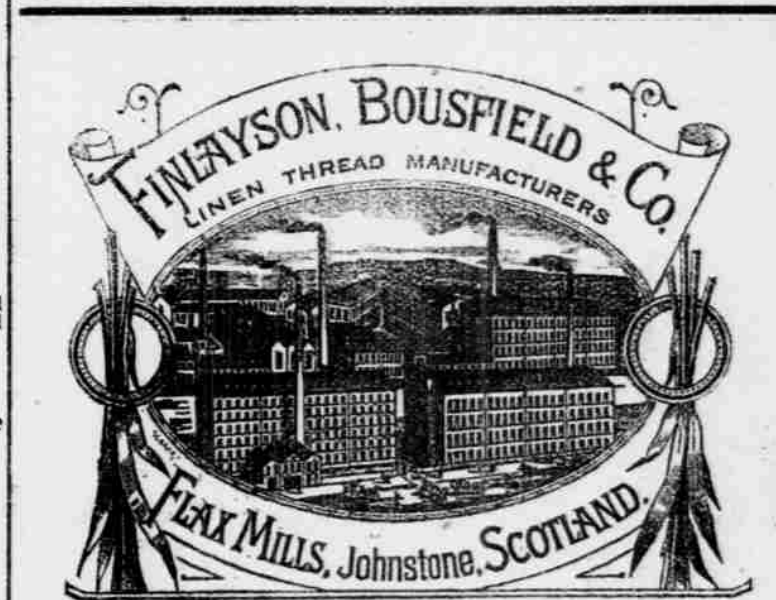


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