

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887

The Mississippi river at Memphis has reached the 1882 mark, which was the highest ever known.

TWENTY-NINE foreigners own 20,647,000 acres of land in this country—an area larger than that of Ireland.

The best modern improved siege gun costs \$97,000, and every time it is fired the ammunition costs \$900.

The system of numbering the hours of the day from twelve to twenty-four is gaining favor with the railroads.

This year will solve the problem—shall Chicago or San Francisco control the trade of the Pacific northwest.

The interstate commerce bill utterly fails to compel palace car porters to make a distinction between long and short hauls.

Mrs. LIVERMORE shows that there are now 227 occupations open to women against seven at the beginning of the century.

CONGRESS will convene at noon December 5th. About two p. m., December 6th, the interstate commerce law will be repealed.

It costs the government for each United States senator \$5,000 a year salary, and \$5,307 a year additional for attendants and incidental expenses.

The appropriations made by congress from 1800 to date for the erection and remodeling of the United States capitol amount to over \$15,000,000.

Or the legislatures of thirty-eight states, nineteen are Republican and nineteen are Democratic. There are twenty-two Democratic governors and sixteen Republican governors.

In China a son is responsible for the debts of his father, and this responsibility continues to the third generation. This enables a man to borrow money on the strength of having a son.

An association has been organized in Tacoma "to follow truth wherever it may lead." If the newspaper men of that pretty little place can be induced to join it it will cause a cessation of regret on the part of numerous contemporaries.

HENRY WARD BEECHER said years ago: "I never had any sympathy with the Episcopal prayer, 'From sudden death deliver us.' When I go I pray that I may go swiftly, like a falling star; go in the midst of my usefulness, and not be chained in some living death, a burden to myself and the friends I love."

The supreme court of Tennessee decides that the conditions and contract that are mentioned on the blank messages of a telegraph company are not binding on the sender of a message, although he may have knowledge of them, they being invalid, as the telegraph company cannot contract against its own negligence.

A new telephone and a sure cure for consumption are among the discoveries of the week. The new telephone is in successful operation between Paris and Brussels, a distance of 200 miles. The consumption cure is successful in Philadelphia, and consists in injecting carbonic acid gas. It's a dull week that doesn't produce at least one invention or discovery.

The Paris reports that the drummers and trumpeters of the German army are hard at work learning the peats and calls of the French troops. It also alleges that in many engagements in the war of 1870 the command to cease firing was often given to the French infantry by German buglers, and that the command to

halt, sounded by the same buglers, often stopped a charge of French cavalry and placed them in a position where they could be mowed down.

MASKED DINNER PARTIES.

They are "all the go" just now at the east, and just novel enough to be attractive: Several of them have been given, but the participants have kept so quiet about them that they have not yet made their way into the papers. The element of fascination in these dinners is, of course, as in all masked entertainments, the amusing surprises when the women unmask just as they rise to leave the men to their wine. It was because one of these little entertainments was so unique and amusing that the dinners got talked about, for the party could not forbear telling it afterward. At these dinners the guests are known only to the hostess, save an expense to the men, because the men are not in mask. No one but she knows who is to come, either, because with the invitations goes a plea for absolute secrecy. At a recent one a young man, a husband of some three years' standing, came into the drawing-room about 7 o'clock to find five women, all in mask and only to be distinguished by a little ivory number hung by a blue ribbon to the shoulder-strap of their low-necked gowns. He had made some vague excuse to his wife, who had asked him to stay at home that evening, about having business down town, and had dressed at the club. The men had numbers to match those of the women to choose from at random, and to his lot fell the number four, whose companion hung to the shoulder of a tall and splendid creature, whose arms and shoulders were as white as the purest blonde, though what could be seen of her hair was perfectly black. Before fish was removed he confided to his partner that until evening he had preferred blondes, but from that hour his allegiance was transferred to their dark haired sisters—not pausing to consider, base man! that his wife's eyes were blue and her hair like flax. His companion proved to be decidedly "flirtations" in disposition, though she apparently had never seen him before, guessing wide of the mark whenever he hazarded any conjectures as to his past, his tastes or his temperance. Such a temptation was irresistible. He told her several exciting anecdotes in which he figured heroically, and poured revelations of himself that were nearer being what he would like to be than what he was into her willing and credulous ears. His companion seemed to be disposed to flaunt her conquest, and (as his wife was not there to glance at him between the candles) he wore his flowery chains rather ostentatiously.

"You are sure you like brunettes best?" she whispered tenderly, as the hostess gave the sign to rise and unmask.

"Never could bear blondes," he replied gallantly, and then gasped: "Kellie!" and sat down suddenly and limply. It was his wife in a black wig, and there was an uncanny gleam in her eye.

It was telling this joke that let the cat out of the bag about these quiet little masked dinners.

Want to Know, You Know.

We clip the following astonishing sentence from that compendium of pure English, the New York Sun: "For the past thirty days it has been the talk of 'Change' that Norman B. Ream, whose \$200,000 residence was burned lately, and whose luck for three years has been so phenomenal, that from being so thoroughly 'busted' that he had to order his trades closed he is now worth several millions, has at last been hoodooed." We have the greatest respect for that esteemed contemporary, Mr. Dana. We believe that as a vocabulary, as a journalist, and as a friend to the undertaker, he is without his equal in this country, but we think he owes the public some explanation as to this new verb, "to hoodoo." Whence it is derived? Who does it, so to speak? And what did the dude who did it mean it to mean? And should he not have said that Mr. Ream has at last been hoodone, and have gone on to tell hoodone it?—Life.

Can Put In Time To Good Advantage.

It is now said that the world will not come to an end until A. D. 3000. This leaves us 1,113 years in which to study the second section of the interstate commerce bill. The time is short, but by a little hustling we think the work can be done.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Notice to Mariners.

To the remark that vessels at anchor have the right of way, it must be added—for the benefit of transatlantic captains—that there is no use of trying to run down a bit of land so securely fastened as Long Island is.—N. Y. Tribune.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arniea Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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