The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....MARCH 29, 1887

THE Nicaraguan government declares the United States has no right of control over the proposed canal.

THE firing of morning and evening guns is to be discontinued at all military posts in the Union except West Point, Fort Monroe and Fort Leavenworth. Cause, no funds.

IMMIGRATION this year, according to the estimate of superintendent Jackson, of New York, will add 300,000 to the population of the country.

THE *Journal of United Labor*, the official organ of the K. of L., is authority for the statement that Miss Frances E. Willard has joined that organization and is now a regular member in good standing.

BEECHER once began an address on woman's rights this way: "I think that man is vastly superior to woman—as man; and woman is vastly superior to man—as woman; and that both of them together are more than a match for either of them separately."

THE following advertisement appeared in the *Evening Post* of Boston, in 1742: "To be sold by the printer of this paper, the very best negro woman in this town, who has had the small pox and measles; is as hearty as a horse, as brisk as a bird, and will work like a beaver. August 23, 1742."

A BILL has been introduced in the Pennsylvania senate to increase the pension of the only Revolutionary pensioner in the state. Mrs. Betz was married to a drummer boy of the Revolution when she was sixteen years old. Her husband, Peter Betz, was then fifty-five years of age. She is now eighty-nine years old.

IF half of what the Salem *Lance's* charges is so, the state asylum needs some attention. It says, among other things, that owing to the demoralized condition of the "management" at the insane asylum there is not a sufficient number of attendants in that institution to watch and care for the patients, and that a Portland patient recently jumped from the third story window to the ground, where he lay senseless for some time, while the "lone attendant was trying as best he could to clean the windows and watch the patients."

IT was recently announced that the electric light on May Island, at the mouth of the Firth of Forth, had been sighted in clear weather from a distance of forty-six miles at sea, by the master of the Swedish steamer *Frithiof*. The same steamer arrived at Granton recently, and the master of the vessel reports that early in the morning, when there was a dense fog prevailing, he had got within three miles of the May Island before the very powerful electric light recently placed in the lighthouse could be observed, and that it thenonly resembled a dim light from a single candle. These two facts afford a very marked contrast in regard to the penetrative power of the electric light in clear weather and in a dense fog.

IN the house of Thomas A. Edison is a remarkable memento of Beecher. The inventor's phonograph for impressing on a soft metal sheet the utterances of the human voice, and then emitting it again by the turning of a crank, has never been put to any very valuable use, and Edison has only gained from it a few thousand dollars in royalties from exhibitors. Bnt he utilized it to make a collection of famous voices. Since he became famous his visitors have included hundreds of celebrities. Instead of asking them for their autographs or photographs, he has, in two or three hundreds instance, requested them to speak a few sentences into a phonograph. He has kept the plates in a cabinet, and occasionally he runs some of them through the machine, which sends out the words exactly as uttered. Edison is probably the only man who can revive the silenced voice of the great preacher.

THE beautiful zebra of south Africa, has suddenly ceased to exist. The bootmakers of London and New York wanted his skin for a particular kind of sportsman's boot, and he consequently passed away out of zoology. There may be a few left on the highest and wildest plateaus, but the Boers, tempted by the high prices, have extirpated the herds which only ten years ago existed in South Africa. That will be the fate of the elephant, too, and possibly of the crocodile. It takes whole provinces to supply ivory for one advertising firm in London; the price is fourfold the price of a quarter of a century ago, and the beasts are hunted with a persistency which in no long time must be fatal. The Indian government is making efforts to protect the Asiatic breed; but they will all be futile. Animals which when dead are exceedingly valuable contract a habit of dying, and laws establishing close-time are powerless when it is worth while to run the risk of breaking them. The crocodile's skin is used by smokers and pursemakers, and so he will disappear. Whatever Europe wants, Europe will have; and if the fashion of turning tigers' claws into brooches had developed and spread to America, tigers would have perished. There will soon not be a bird of paradise on earth, and the ostrich has only been saved by private breeders. Man will not wait for the cooling of the world to consume everything in it, from teak-trees to humming birds, and a century or two hence will find himself perplexed by a planet in which there is nothing except what he makes. He is a poor sort of Creator.

A CORRESPONDENT who kept his eyes wide open while traveling in Russia, writes to the London *Standard* that while the Russians do not like the English "in the abstract district," the nation they really and infinitely dislike is the German. "When are we going to war?" was often a playful question put to me, he says, to which the only possible answer was, "As soon as you like." But when the conversation became serious, the Russians would frankly state that they wanted nothing so little as war with England; what they looked forward to with eager confidence was a struggle with Germany. "We may tease you a little on the Afghan frontier," they would say, "Just to keep you occupied and prevent your meddling too much with us in Europe. But we do not want India—or rather, to be candid, we know we cannot get it. What we do want is to establish our military supremacy in Europe as a step toward Constantinople. We must have the Bosphorus. Nothing can keep us out of Constantinople, though we may not enter it for years and years to come; but some day we shall be there." And they would ask me, "If you reverse our situations, and suppose the English in Russia, would you not determine to win for yourselves the capital on the Golden Horn?" "We should have had it two centuries ago," was my reply; and no one who has traveled through Russia can fail to see that, from a Russian point of view, Constantinople is the necessary goal of their ambition and the essential condition of commercial prosperity—more than that, the one thing needful to Europeanize Russia. I am anxious to impress upon English readers that Russians regard the weakening of Germany as the first step towards the consummation of this hope. War with England they do not want, though they profess to doubt whether, in the event of such a war, we could find any weak point to assail in their coasts; and they altogether refuse to believe that we should venture to land an army in Russian territory. No; their one idea is a struggle for military supremacy with Germany and the eventual occupation of Constantinople."

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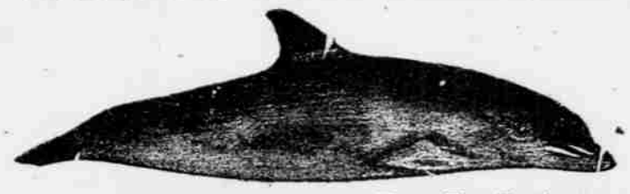

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