

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
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**BURGLARS** recently tried to carry off the cannons from one of the forts in Boston harbor. Better take the navy in at night or it will be stolen and sold for old junk.

FROM every part of the state come reports of good times, life, people coming in, business brisk, etc., all of which is a pleasure to chronicle. Astoria is up and dressed and presents as much animation and stir to the square inch as any city or settlement in the state.

WITH all the seeming conflict of duties in matters of every day life, there is never but one thing that must be done by any one person just now. There may be a momentary puzzle in deciding what that one thing is, but that point decided,—as it surely can be,—the seeming conflict of duties is at end. Duty, then, consists in attending to that one thing, and letting all others wait.

CHURCH-GOERS in many Maine towns fifty years or more ago, both male and female, used to walk barefoot to church, carrying with them their shoes and stockings which they would put on before going into church. The Lewiston, Me. Journal remarks: "A stern economy was observed by the men and women who laid the foundation of Maine's prosperity. That is why we are obliged to go bare-foot now."

THE ocean race between the yachts *Coronet* and *Dawnless*, won by the former in fourteen days and nineteen hours, has attracted universal attention. The latter was the favorite, but she sailed against twenty-one years' improvement in yacht building, and though it may be said "if she hadn't hove to on the 23rd she might have won." But there's always an "if." Both yachts did well, the beaten yacht making the great run of 328 miles last Friday. It is now fifteen years since the great yacht race between the *Henrietta*, *Flecting* and *Vesta*, won by the former, the American yacht, in thirteen days and 22 hours.

A NEW YORK paper suggests that France purchase Alsace and Lorraine for, say, two billion of dollars. There are some newspapers, as there are many persons, who think that everything is for sale at a certain amount in dollars and cents, and that there is no such thing as a point of honor, save in the romances of sentimental writers or the fanfaronades of bedizened generals. The suggestion of the New York contemporary reminds a San Francisco contemporary of one that is said to have been made by a Connecticut colonel during our late war. A battery had been lost, and a general rode up excitedly, saying, "Boys, we must re-take those guns!" "Say, General," suggested the Connecticut man, "can't we take up a subscription and pay for the darned things?"

THERE can be little doubt, says a London dispatch, that the English government is anxious to goad the Irish into overt resistance in order to influence public opinion in England and thus carry their coercion bill. A telegram of Bal-four to Captain Plunkett was the direct incentive to the murder of a man at Youghal. In that town a crowd composed mainly of boys and women had paraded the streets to protest against the arrest of a venerable and venerated priest because he declined to become a witness in the bankruptcy court where it was hoped that he would betray secrets confided to him in the confessional. In defiance of the protests of the local magistrate the police were ordered to charge the crowd with fixed bayonets. The crowd at once fled, but they were pursued by the police and a man in his flight was spitted by bayonets and died of his wounds.

Let any one consider what indignation all this would have aroused had it taken place in England and he will realize the bitter hatred which such atrocities evoke in Ireland.

SOME of the advocates of spending millions on a new navy for the United States would find but little comfort in the facts brought out in a recent debate in the house of commons on the navy estimates. England has been held up as a model by the advocates of a great American navy. In the house of commons' debate on the 23rd, it was shown that much of the money spent by Great Britain in this direction has been worse than wasted. The officials admitted that the whole of the belted cruiser class draw too much water to render their armor belting of much use. This admission from Lord George Hamilton was explained by Mr. Sutherland to mean that these vessels, with 4,000 tons of coal on board, would have only five inches of the protected belt above the water, while their full complement would make it six inches below. In other words, these vessels, which cost an enormous sum of money, are of no use for the purpose for which they were constructed. The *Ajax*, which cost the nation £552,000, is said to be on high authority unfit for sea. When to these gross failures in construction are added the mismanagement which squanders tens of thousands in poor and careless supervision, going very near to corruption, one has a picture of the way things are done in England, which could be noted with profit by congress.

### PLEADING FOR FREEDOM.

"To Err is Human: To Forgive, Divine."

The following appears in the *Winnemucca*, Nevada, *Silver State*, and will be read by many with the feeling that "the poor fellow ought to have a chance!"

"Having seen in your paper of last Saturday a statement copied from the *Walla Walla Journal* in regard to myself and the crime for which I am now undergoing a life sentence in the Nevada state prison, I feel assured, Mr. Editor, that you would not knowingly misrepresent the case, as it is bad enough. But for the *Walla Walla Journal* to print it blacker, and the same to be copied in most of the Pacific coast journals, will have a tendency to injure me when my case shall come before the board of pardons, which meets next July. Now, Mr. Editor, I will give you the facts of my case. I have now been imprisoned nearly fourteen long years, and God knows in that long term a lifetime to me, I have suffered for the crime I committed. At the time I committed the crime I was an illiterate, ignorant youth, 19 years old, hardly able to discern right from wrong. I could neither read nor write, and was misled by an older person, who has never suffered a day's imprisonment. Since coming here I have taught myself to read and write, and can now fully see the folly of my past life. I was in my youth in the dark, and easily led astray; am now in my manhood and can see clear, and, Mr. Editor, confident that I could become a good citizen.

"My crime was committed in White Pine county, and the story about cutting off the head and it being found in a sack is made out of whole cloth, nothing of the kind ever having taken place. I never wrote to *Walla Walla* to any one for assistance. I wrote to a friend of mine in the *Willamette* valley to go and see a man there who owed me money for working for him when I was a boy. Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, I am penniless, friendless, and what education I now have I had to teach myself during my lonely hours confined in a cell, and after 14 years' confinement, for a crime committed when a boy, I shall apply to the board of pardons for a pardon, and if the *Walla Walla Journal* can consistently call that impudence, why, then, I am impudent. My aged parents are living and I should like once more to see them in their declining years. I have been listening to the clergymen who have been visiting the prison for years, and they have preached, 'It is human to err, Divine to forgive.' Can I, in my case, think these preachers of the gospel have told me what I hope to expect?"

DAN. B. MATHENRY."

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Auctioneer.

### SALE OF STEAM PROPELLER.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,  
San Francisco, California, March 21st, 1887.  
SEALD PROPOSALS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the steam propeller "General McPherson," including such property as is now on board of her. The "General McPherson" was built for the United States in 1867; cost \$10,000; her extreme length is 95 feet; beam 21 feet; depth of hold 8 feet; wooden hull; tonnage 104 1/2. Non-condensing engine; cylinder 24 inches diameter, 24 inches stroke; boiler cylindrical, 11 1/2 feet length, 9 1/2 feet diameter. Speed about 10 miles per hour. The sum of \$18,000 was spent in renewing her house-work, new boiler, new crank shaft, new decks, and general overhauling, placing her in first rate condition, in the early part of 1884. She is now in good condition, and her machinery in good running order, except that some blades of her propeller are broken. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Terms cash. Proposals will be opened at noon on Thursday, March 31st, 1887, in the presence of such bidders as desire to attend, and should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Steamer."  
ALEX. J. PERRY,  
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,  
Chief Quartermaster, Division of the Pacific.

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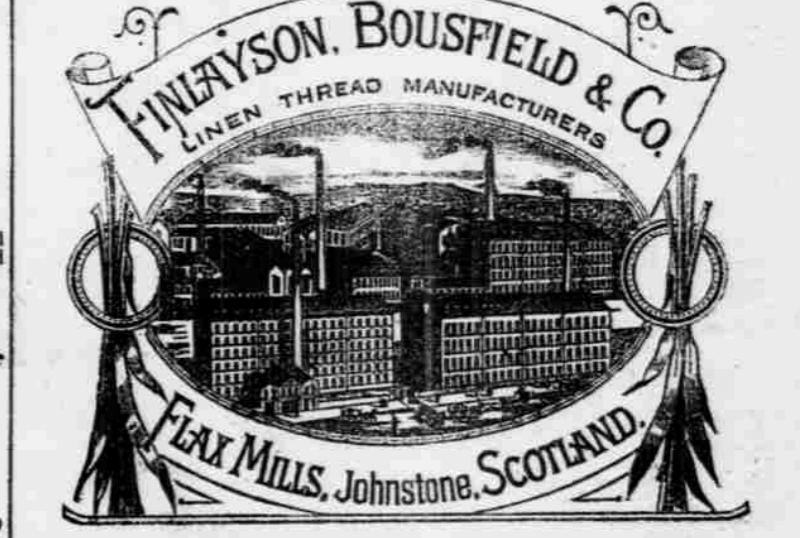
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