

The Salem Talk says there is a case of small pox seven miles north of Salem at Hazeldell.

The total railway mileage of the United States at the commencement of the present year was 137,500 miles.

The Canadian government has decided to send an exploring expedition to Hudson bay this year to report on the question of its navigability.

DAKOTA will vote on a local option and prohibition measure in November. The question of dividing the territory will be voted on at the same time.

SENATOR CULLOM has said that at the next session of congress he will introduce a bill similar to the interstate commerce bill regulating the telegraph system.

The governor of Tennessee has signed the bill submitting to the people a prohibition amendment to the constitution. The election will be held next September.

The report of the population of Germany, according to the census of 1885, has just been made public. The total is placed at 46,885,962, an increase of 5,500,000 since 1871.

A SCIENTIST says that Mauna Loa, the Sandwich Island volcano, throws mud 4,200 miles. The volcano should be in demand on the newspapers in the coming presidential election.

A BIGAMY case tried in Cincinnati disclosed the fact that the law as to slave marriages in Kentucky is that such marriages are void unless ratified after the participants had obtained their freedom.

NEW YORK proposes to spend \$5,000,000 in the improvement of her streets, \$1,000,000 to be spent each year until the work of furnishing the city with entirely new paving of the best material is finished.

A NEW society in England is called "The Speak-no-evil Society." Its members are enjoined before speaking evil of any one to ask themselves three questions - Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

A RESIDENT of Tottenville, L. I., recently had his house fixed up with the most improved burglar-alarm, whereupon the affronted thieves entered the place and carried off a big haul of clothing, jewelry, etc.

EVERY eastern paper says Blaine has begun his campaign for the nomination. THE ASTORIAN declines to believe that till it hears that Jas. G. has made arrangements with the fool killer to dispose of Burchard.

THE result of the winter's legislative work on woman suffrage is that Kansas has granted the privilege, Rhode Island has submitted an amendment on the subject to a vote of the people and New York, Maine and Massachusetts have defeated similar propositions.

THE Marquis Tseng states that the Chinese government is engaged in attempting to cause a general emigration from the more crowded portions of the empire to those which are less settled and also to encourage the establishment of manufacturing and railroads to increase the opportunities for occupation of the over-crowded population.

THE education that does not prepare the pupil to intelligently direct his labor is not worthy of much consideration. But little effort is made in our present system of education to prepare children to use their knowledge in assisting them to gain a livelihood. Most of the Nation's boys and girls have no occupation and are not fit for one when they leave school. The

new education demanded by the necessities of the nineteenth century calls for the training of the eye and the hand, and stamps it as being just as important as the study of grammar, geography, arithmetic and other kindred studies. Educated workmen and women are necessary to solve the great labor problems that will arise in the future. For the purposes of this education there is room and need for technical schools in all quarters of our country. Mental industry can exist only along with physical industry; hence, the true school should give both mental and physical culture.

AFTER the president has obtained from the five interstate commerce commissioners their several acceptances, his work is by no means completed. There is a delicate distribution of varying terms to make. No two of the five are to serve the same length of time. One will be appointed for two years, another for three, the third for four, the fourth for five and the fifth for six years. These terms will date from January 1, 1887, so the junior commissioner will have but one year and nine months service before him. After 1888 a vacancy on this board will occur every year, and as these vacancies are filled the appointments will be for six years term there is a nice little point about salaries to be settled. The law contemplated the immediate appointment of the commissioners. Section 18 says that each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$7,500, and section 24 says that the provisions of section 18 shall take effect immediately. The question, therefore, is, do the salaries date from February 4, the date of the enactment, or from the date of the qualification? This is a matter of about \$800 to each commissioner. But there is still another view to be taken of this salary question. The law says: "The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the term of two, three, four, five and six years, respectively, from the 1st day of January, 1887." The treasury officers may construe that to mean that the "annual salary" begins January 1, 1887. There is nothing in the law to show otherwise. In that event each commissioner will start with nearly three months' salary to his credit, about \$1,850. The president is given authority to remove at any time any commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

Under the interstate commerce law the following roads have agreed upon a special commodity tariff on salmon: Atehison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Atlantic & Pacific, Burlington & Missouri River, California Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific, Texas Pacific and Union Pacific, in connection with eastern lines. It takes effect on April 5th, subject to the rules and conditions stipulated in the bills of lading of the Southern Pacific, Atlantic & Pacific, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co., from San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, Portland and Astoria, (via Northern Pacific or Oregon Short Line) and Tacoma and Seattle, (via the Northern Pacific only). This special commodity tariff per 100 pounds for car loads of 20,000 pounds, is as follows:

To common points Missouri river... \$1.40
To " " St. Louis... 1.50
To " " Chicago... 1.55

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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GRAND Department Ball OF THE Astoria Fire Department, For the Benefit of the STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, TOURNAMENT FUND

Ross' Opera House. On Monday Evening, April 11th, 1887.

Under the management of the Board of Foremen of the Astoria Fire Department. Committee of Arrangements: C. J. Treneard, W. J. Barry, L. W. Holt, B. S. Worsley. Reception Committee: Ed Hallock, C. Brown, W. G. Ross, C. W. Fulton, C. Adler, Dr. J. Tuttle. Floor Managers: W. E. Warren, F. Supplement, A. E. Shaw, F. L. Parker, P. Grant, T. S. Jewett. The Western Amateur Brass Band has kindly donated the music for the parade of the department during the day, and for the ball in the evening. Tickets \$1.00. By order of the Board of Foremen, E. Z. FERGUSON, Sec'y.

Fisheries Dispatch. Fishermen, that require netting for immediate, unlooked for use, with dispatch, can be accommodated with telegraphic orders, with full description of every item, to save delay of further information. Can make a Furze Sein, 200 fathoms, long 40 fathoms deep, for deep sea fishing for salmon, that will take but 1700 lbs. twine to make, and can be worked by 20 men. Can send a model of one.

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