

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887. THE VOTE OF AN AMERICAN CITY.

At the recent municipal election in Chicago, which attracted such wide spread attention, Roche, the law and order candidate, received 27,000 majority over Nelson, endorsed by the anarchists. Here is the nationality of the voters who cast their ballots:

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Number of Voters. Includes Americans, Germans, Irish, Swedes, Norwegians, etc.

A New York dispatch of the 14th says: Clipper freights just now are experiencing a good healthy boom. Both Sutton and Van Vleck have all the freight engaged they can handle, and that, too, of a character which has hitherto gone to San Francisco by rail. The U. Southard Hulbert cleared today for Portland, Oregon, loaded to her full capacity with 1,300 tons of assorted merchandise, among which are about 1,000 cases of dry goods, the rate covering insurance at 90 cents per hundred pounds. Sutton has chartered the ship Mary Pendleton, 1,400 tons, to arrive, to take the Hulbert's place in the berth for Portland. She is due here any day. It is reported the Canadian Pacific is making a strong bid for the dry goods trade between New York and San Francisco. They made a through special rate of \$2.50 per hundred pounds on canvas, cotton warp, cotton yarns, crash shirts, duck jeans, sheeting and shirting in bales, also on cotton piece goods.

In the quarterly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics, the consumption of distilled spirits, domestic and imported, in this country is shown to have increased from 43,000,000 gallons in 1880, to 72,000,000 in 1886; of wines, from 4,800,000 gallons to 22,000,000, and of malt liquors from 22,000,000 to 642,000,000. The present average expenditure in this country per annum for malt and spirituous liquors and beer, at retail, is \$700,000,000. The drinking population is estimated to be 14,925,417, making an average expenditure per capita of \$44.50 per year.

SECRETARY McBRIDE has received a dispatch from Washington from Senator Dolph stating that the committee which was appointed to examine Oregon's war claims for expenses incurred during the civil war, amounting to over \$369,000, would not reach the consideration of Oregon's claims until next March.

BLAINE has been reported "better" every day for the last week. He will be a pretty good man after awhile if he keeps on getting better every day.

The Wreck of the "J. W. Seaver."

SANTA CRUZ April 11.—An inquest was held today over James Moore (instead of James Brown), second mate of the wrecked bark J. W. Seaver. Captain Robinson testified as follows: "We left San Francisco April 8th, bound for Astoria, Or. We went past the Head, steered westward, the wind blowing from the southeast. At 8 A. M. the wind changed to west. At 9 A. M. we tacked the ship to southward and stood off all night. On April 9th there was a heavy sea and the vessel sprung a leak. All hands went to the pumps and tried to see if they could save her. At 1:30 P. M. on the 10th we wore ship and tried to make San Francisco. We found we could not reach that port, as the leak was gaining and four feet of water was in the hold, the lee side being under water. We tried to make Santa Cruz, and found we could not and then we stood in for the beach, thinking to save life and property. But the vessel could not live in the heavy sea and strong gale which was blowing and began to go to pieces. Then we had to jump overboard to save our lives." The Seaver's dimensions were: Length, 106.8 feet; breadth, 28.3 feet; depth, 8.1 feet, and gross tonnage, 250. Her cargo was composed of five tons of salt and twenty tons of hay, owned by A. M. Simpson & Brothers, the rest being ballast. Their loss is about \$600. Crawford & Co. lose \$7,000 by the wreck, and have an insurance of \$5,000 on the hull, placed in the following companies: California, \$1,000; San Francisco, \$1,000; Fireman's Fund, \$1,000; South British and National, \$2,000.

POSTMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Increasing Business of the Astoria Post Office.

Below is given a detailed account of the business of the post office for the year. It shows a substantial increase, and justifies Postmaster Bell in his efforts to have this raised in the scale of post offices.

Statement of general postal business transacted by the Astoria, Oregon, post-office for the year ending March 31, '87.

Table with multiple columns: Receipts and Disbursements. Includes items like Money received, Money paid, etc.

Table with multiple columns: Credits and Disbursements. Includes items like Amounts deposited with Asst. Treasurer U. S. at San Francisco, etc.

Table with multiple columns: Registry Business. Includes items like No. of domestic letters registered during the year, etc.

Table with multiple columns: Friends. Includes items like 2d quarter, 1886, 4th quarter, 1887, etc.

The care of the complexion has become an accomplishment that no lady of refined tastes can afford to ignore, and in leading society circles it claims as much thought as do the fashions. It is an acknowledged fact that the variations of our climate are very severe on the complexion, noticeable by a roughness and dryness of the skin, and to counteract this effect it becomes necessary to call in the aid of art. In the selection of this agent too much care cannot be exercised. It is well known to the chemist that many of the so-called "blooms," "balmes," "creams," etc., contain lead and other poisonous substances, the long-continued use of which is dangerous. Wisdom's Robertine is guaranteed under a forfeiture of \$1,000, to be absolutely free from poisonous substances. If you have not yet tried it, do so at once, and be one of the hundreds who pronounce it the most delightful "toilet" article ever produced. Wisdom's Robertine is sold at fifty cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Empty is the Grave; The Body's Gone.

In the Hillside cemetery is a grave which is doubtless the oldest marked of any north of San Francisco. The memorial is a sandstone slab, on which is recorded that he who sleeps beneath bore the name of McTavish, and that he was buried there in 1814.

The gravestone bearing the name McTavish and date 1814 was taken to Hillside cemetery in 1851. An account of the removal is furnished by Mr. A. B. Phelps, who at the time was a soldier under Major Hathaway and went to Astoria from Fort Vancouver in 1851. The officers' quarters were then in what is now known as the Welch neighborhood, then the location of a small cemetery. More room being necessary to accommodate the troops, it was decided to move the bodies and headstones to what is now Hillside cemetery. When the McTavish stone was reached, excavation discovered no remains or appearance of any having been buried beneath or very near the stone. As a coffin had

been provided for the remains and a new grave dug, the officer in charge ordered the coffin filled with earth, placed in the grave and the stone moved over it. This was done, and since 1851 the stone has been over a grave containing earth and pine boards only, yet the visitor has shown all the respect to the empty grave that would be shown one known to be filled. Mr. Phelps says McTavish was a Hudson Bay man, the name being quite familiar in connection with that company. That he died and was buried there in 1814 is not questioned. No doubt the body was afterward taken up and sent to relatives or friends.—Oregonian, 14.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. E. Dement & Co.

Anything to Amuse the Baby. A few days ago two ladies, one of whom carried a baby, entered a carpet store and signified their desire to look at some carpets. It was a very warm day, but the salesman cheerfully showed roll after roll, until the perspiration literally streamed from every pore in his body. Finally one of the ladies asked the other if she did not think it was time to go. "Not quite," was the answer of her companion, and then, in an undertone, she added, "Baby likes to see him roll them out and it is not time to take the train yet."—Ex.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hays, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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NEW TO-DAY. Improving Mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL 14, 1887. SEALED PROPOSALS, WITH SAMPLE of stone, are asked until 10 A. M., MAY 3, 1887, for furnishing and delivering on government barges or cars at Point Adams, Oregon, about 50,000 tons of stone. For specifications or further information apply to the undersigned.

Proposals for Constructing an Ordnance Store House at Fort Canby, Wash. Ty. OFFICE A. A. Q. M., FORT CANBY, W. T., APRIL 15, 1887. SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE with copies of this advertisement attached subject to usual conditions will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., May 12th, 1887, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may attend, for the construction of this post of an ordnance store house.

Concerning materials, preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Plans and specifications may be consulted and blank proposals and further information obtained at this office. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Ordnance Store House" and addressed to M. F. HARMON, 2nd Lieut. 1st Artillery, A. A. Q. M.

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