

The Daily Astorian.

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The fact that nearly all the state tax of 1886 has been paid to the state treasurer is good evidence of the general prosperity of the commonwealth.

A new journal has appeared at Albany, in this state, entitled 'The Helping Hand.' It is 'published in the interests of matrimony,' but does not appear to furnish anything additional in the way of inducements to commit that indiscretion.

According to Harper's Weekly, neither party has the slightest chance to elect its standard bearer in the next presidential campaign. Can it be that all the goodness has fled to the cave of Adullam, and it is only in the sulking ranks of the mugwumps that a candidate that can win is to be found?

Before the interstate commerce law went into effect printing paper was laid down here at 60 cents a hundred from the Mississippi; now it is \$3.50, and eastern paper dealers have advanced rates 50 per cent. That La Cemas paper mill ought to boom now; there seems to be no reason why it shouldn't get the Oregon and Washington trade, at least.

In the interstate commerce law the railroads seem to have about as good a thing as they want. It furnishes them an excellent excuse for all sorts of little games. Our innocent national legislators thought, if they thought anything that they were cinching the railroad companies, when, as a matter of fact, the workings of the law will entail continual hardship and annoyance on that portion of the American public least able to stand it.

There is a noticeable improvement in the variety and quality of the news in the daily papers of the state in the past two years, the majority of them now taking telegrams to the limit of their resources. In California competition has developed into a costly fight for supremacy, notably in San Francisco. The latest development in this state is the large increase of telegrams in the News, more than ten columns of breviter being in some issues of that paper, and the copyrighting of some of the dispatches in the Oregonian.

Stockton, the county seat of Rooks county, Kan., a thrifty, wide awake city of the second class, is carving its way to national fame by the novel manner in which it is treating the municipal suffrage law. The men have agreed to give the women a chance to make a supreme test of their ability to deal with public affairs, and in order to do this have stepped aside and will simply watch the result of the trial. The entire city ticket—mayor, councilmen, etc.—is composed of ladies, who were unanimously nominated to the position. Stockton is on the south fork of the Salmon river, and has lately voted to build waterworks. The handling of this important matter will be left to the women, who will have to let all contracts, see that contractors perform their work properly, pay off the men and supervise things generally. The city is on the central branch of the Missouri-Pacific line, that is likely to be extended this year, and they will have an opportunity to grapple with the railroad question among other things. In short, the municipal government is to be handed entirely over to the ladies, and the whole nation will watch with eager interest the result of an experiment that is without parallel in the history of modern times.

SAYS A San Francisco dispatch: War is in progress between the managers of sugar refineries, the object being to get control of the Pacific coast market. The passage of the interstate bill and the resulting increase of railroad rates

has greatly contracted the field for the sale of refined sugar. It is estimated that only 60,000,000 pounds can be profitably refined this year, as against 115,000,000 pounds during the preceding year, and either of the refineries could furnish that supply. Both of the companies have a full crop coming on in the Sandwich Islands, and there is no prospect of a rise in prices, as there is a surplus of beet sugar in France, Belgium and Russia. The first cut was made by the California company about ten days ago. They reduced their quotations about 1/2 cent per pound. The American refinery met the cut, and added another drop of 1/2 cent. The California refinery has made a corresponding reduction, and at present each company is waiting to see what the other will do. The prospect is that prices will go lower, although best granulated sugar is quoted at 5 cents per pound. 'It's just this way,' says Spreckles; 'our market has been cut down by the rise in freight rates, and we must have some place to sell our sugar. We will meet any reduction that the American company can make, even if we only get enough to pay for the barrels, and have to give the sugar away.' Nothing like the present prices has ever been heard of, before, in San Francisco, or in any other part of the United States, within the memory of the younger portion of the trade. How refiners, who used to ask 10 to 15 cents, and even more, for crushed sugar, can now sell at 5 cents, is a mystery. This is more than one cent lower than the rate in New York. Dry granulated sugar is selling at five cents in barrels against 5 1/2 cents in New York.

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