The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY.....MAY 7, 1887

GENERAL GROANER is reported as a prominent Republican politician in Virginia. A general groaner in both parties would seem to come pretty near filling a long felt want.

DISTILLERS report a surplus of whisky, thus illustrating how useless the action of some men who appear to have taken a contract to drink it all up—or down.

OFFICERS of Canadian fishing cruisers are ordered not to talk to newspaper men. Nothing under the sun can stop the newspaper men from talking with the officers, however.

TEN years ago, when Kaiser Wilhelm reached his eightieth birthday, he gave his doctor $37,-500 Recently, when the aged monarch celebrated his ninetieth birthday he gave him $75,000. It is fair to assume that should the German emperor attain the age of one hundred years his faithful medical attendant will get $150,-000.

ROBERT INGERSOLL is on deck again with "advice" to workingmen. He says that no laboring man should practise economy. He says that economy is a sign that a man is contented with his wages, and no man should ever admit that. Then Bob went and cut off some interest coupons off that hundred thousand dollars in government bonds that Dorsey, of Star Route fame, gave him for clearing him. Smart fellow, Bob, but a little diaphanous in some things.

IT does look unfair the way wealth is divided in this world. Here is one man with a million dollars, and another with only ten cents. Here is Astoria with seventy-seven inches of rain on hand and underfoot and more coming, and California, our neighbor, sitting around in deep despondency crying for just one little shower. The reformers who are going to divide the dollars equally among the sons of men will doubtless notice how unfair is the division of rain, and improve upon the methods of Divinity.

GROWING wheat in England is growing ruin, if we may rely on Samuel Rowlandson, who recently gave details of his twenty-two years' experience at Newton Morrell, near Darlington. Bringing costs down to the conditions of 1886, he estimates the expenses of wheat after fallow at £8 2s. 2d. per acre, and of wheat after clover at £5 2s. 6d. per acre, or on an average of £6 12s. 4d. per acre. The rent is taken at £1 4s. per acre; tithe, 3s. 6d.; rates, 3s. From 1879 to 1885 the average price per acre received for the grain was £5 3s. 8d., showing a loss of £1 8s. 8d. per acre.

THE executive committee of the national labor party is in session at Indianapolis, Indiana The plan of organization for the the party throughout the country has been adopted, Every suggestion toward the adoption of Henry George's theories is given the cold shoulder. Guelle, the secretary, says: "We propose to go on with our organization and perfect it if possible. Within sixty days after the Cincinnati convention we had 900,000 members. Now we think we have fully 1,200,000. It is particularly strong in Kansas, Nebraska and other western states. It will cut a very prominent figure in the national campaign next year."

AT San Francisco the collector of the port has received advices from Washington, stating that the treasury department intends to dispatch the revenue cutter *Rush* to Alaskan waters, to guard the seal islands. She will probably leave there June 1st. A Washington special says: Secretary Fairchild, in conversation, said that the cabinet had thus far been unable to reach any decision regarding protection to be extended by the government to the seal fisheries in Behring sea. Secretary Bayard is understood to favor the three-mile limit proposition, simply as he wishes it applied in the controversy between the United States and Canada over the fishery question.

A CIRCULAR is received from a Prof. Loisette, who offers for a trifling fee to tell us how to cultivate our memory. Happy thought; how many beautiful things we would like to remember, to hold, photograph and hang up on the walls of Memory's picture gallery! But they slip away and pass into the shadow. Perhaps 'tis as well. The ability to remember those things might involve and include the faculty of remembering much that we gladly forget. The sneer, the sharp, unmerited reproof, the misunderstanding, the prejudice and unjust criticism, all those things we gladly forget. "Chords that vibrate sweetest pleasure thrill the deepest notes of woe." Perhaps the possession of Prof. Loisette's process would be to us an added unhappiness; as it is, we have the fortunate facility of forgetting the mean things offered, and if, occasionally, a precious memory escapes with the poisonous band of baleful brothers, let it go; there are many other bright and valuable memories that remain to flash gratefully in the sunshine of life.

THE S. F. *Bulletin* of the 5th, says: "The report of grain inspector Gove for May 1st is a surprise to some. It was known that only eleven cargoes cleared in April, but it was not expected that stocks in the warehouses after such depletion would be be larger than before. Least of all was it expected that they would be larger than in the beginning of any previous month this year. But such is the fact, to which is to be added the further statement that larger stocks are in the city warehouses than on the first of any month since July, 1886. It has been charged that certain parties are bulling the wheat market. The present month will settle this question with reference to buyer season contracts, as they will all be off by May 31st. The readiness of the bulls to take wheat with circumlocution of any sort is not what the bears expected. Now that the bulls are getting wheat for which they hitherto simply held contracts, it is of interest to know what they will do with it. There is not a market in the world to which they can send it without prospective loss, based on current quotations, cost of freight and insurance. If they hold it in warehouses after June 1st, it will be subject to another season's storage charges. The fact is, the wheat surplus in the state to-day is sufficient to load fifty ships, and the ownership is well concentrated. There are 65 disengaged ships in port ready to transport this wheat to Europe. These ships can carry 150,000 tons, but there are not over 100,-000 tons to spare. This ought to be sent abroad for the sake of giving employment to the idle fleet now in port, put the market in shape and make the new crop appreciated. It is hardly probable, however, that this course will be pursued. Those who have been buying up all the wheat in sight profess to have great confidence in the future of the market. They doubtless hold stocks with a twofold purpose, of depressing the price of the new crop and the enhancement of the value of the whole supply in the end. The sun dawned this morning upon deserted wheat wharves throughout the great states of California and Oregon, for the first time in several years. What makes the fact all the more significant is the further fact that considerable wheat left for shipment will not be needed the remainder of the current crop year. At least 100,-000 tons are at tide water in California, and we do not know how much more there is in Oregon. Three uncleared ships are in the stream, all with outward cargoes. There is no vessel at Portland under wheat engagement, nor any at San Francisco either for old or new crops yet. There are about seventy-five ships here and in the Columbia river available for wheat charter."

Famous Women.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887.

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Some Cuss Him This Week—Some Next.

A newspaper or an editor that people will not talk about are rather barren concerns. The editor who discharges his duties faithfully need not expect that all his readers will applaud his work—some will cuss him this week and those who do not will cuss him next. His only course is to go ahead and say what he believes. He ought to be sure and believe something for in this age people abhor men without opinion.—*Galveston News.*

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ASTORIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, There will be a special meeting of the Stockholders of this association at the County Court House on Wednesday evening, June 8th, 1887, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of amending the By-Laws and electing an auditing committee.

By order of Board of Directors.

A. S. REED, Sec'y.

Astoria, Or., May 7th '87.

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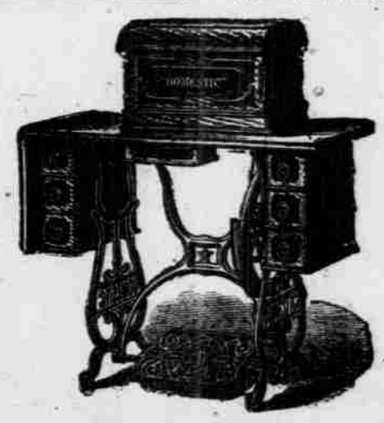

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