The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY.....JUNE 30, 1887

A LONDON paper says there is not one corner of Europe where American small-cost hardware is not for sale.

"THE biography of a river and harbor bill" is an interesting article in the *Magazine of American History* for July. But it omits all mention of "a pocket veto."

WORK on the Panama canal is said to be almost at a standstill; the director-general and two other officers have gone to France, it is thought, to stimulate affairs on the Isthmus.

IT appears that America consumes annually $256,000,000 worth of tobacco, or somewhat more than $4 worth of the weed for each soul, masculine, feminine and epicene, of our population.

IN 1836 the learned Dr. Dion Lardner had demonstrated that no steamship could possibly cross the Atlantic; the keel of the *Royal Sovereign* was not laid down till 1838, and songs of triumph were sung when she made the passage in fourteen days and six hours.

THE immigration to this country since the census of 1880 has been 3,809,886. The natural increase in the population during the same time was 7,728,149. With these figures as a basis of calculation, the New York *Tribune* estimates the present population at 61,763,818.

THE agricultural department has issued a report which shows that 10,000,000 acres of forest are used yearly in this country for fuel and lumber. Fires, it is calculated, destroy about 10,000,000 acres more. The forest area of the country is less than 450,000,000 acres.

THE collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, recently submitted to the treasury department a question submitted by a resident of Kodiak, whether he can engage with a schooner in the killing of fur seals "in Alaska waters" not near the Pribylov islands. The answer was in the negative.

THE platform of the Ohio labor party breaks loose from Henry George by asserting that "every human being possesses a natural inalienable right to sufficient land for self-support, and we desire to secure to every industrious citizen a home as the highest result of our free institutions."

"THE business of the country," comptroller of the currency Trenholm is reported to have said, "is in a good condition. Generally, a safe and satisfactory business is being done, and, in the main, it is conservative. There seems to me to be nothing to cause apprehension or to anticipate any great financial derangement."

THIS is an "off" year in politics so far as elections are concerned. Massachusetts, Iowa, Maryland and Ohio will elect governors November 8th, and Kentucky August 1st. All the state officials except governor and lieutenant governor will be elected in New York, and several minor state officers in Pennsylvania.

BLAINE is in London. Criticising the parade on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, he said that it did seem strange that out of the fifty years of progress made by England in the arts and sciences, the growth of manufactures and industries, which has resulted in increased employment of millions of workingmen, of her marine that now belted the globe and covered all the seas, that there should be selected for a street parade representatives of but one institution which had not made a single step in advance for fifty years—viz., royalty. It was therefore in his judgment a poor show on account of its utter lack of representative quality. The parade of a nominal sovereign, with a long escort of petty princes and small rulers, did not in his judgment make a pageant of an impressive character for the most ignorant. It did not deserve for one moment to be mentioned in comparison with the Bunker Hill cemetery celebration parade, in 1875. There every form of human industry and progress during the century had its representation in the splendidly emblematical line.

DIFFICULT RAILROAD WORK.

Daily the unspanned gap of twenty miles of the uniting California and Oregon line of railroad is being lessened. The force of men at work is as large as may well be employed, but such is the character of the work that, by the closest estimate, not before the 1st of October next will the union by rail of the two great Pacific states be complete.

The surveying of the link of road remaining was long ago finished. The route is through a country mountainous, rugged and picturesque. The canons are rocky and steep, and dense forests of pine and spruce cover the mountain sides. The road is completed, going north, to Lower Coles Station, just a quarter of a mile from not only the boundary of Siskiyou county, but of California and Oregon. Ashland, twenty miles north, over the intervening Siskiyou range, is the point to which the south-bound road is finished. Between and above these points the mountain range rises nearly 3,000 feet to a total eminence of nearly 4,500 feet. The grading has been a most difficult feat of engineering. Chief Engineer Hood has been on the ground much of the time. At one point the grade to the summit tunnel is 174 feet to the mile, the greatest grade any where on the Southern Pacific. Technically, in engineering phraseology, it is known as a "Three-three" grade, which signifies that there is a rise of 3.3 feet in 100 feet. The steep Tehachepi grade is much less than this, being only 116 feet rise in a mile. Lower Coles Station is at the head of the pretty valley of the cottonwood. The road after leaving there enters a series of canons and then winds about the mountain side up and up for eight and a half miles when the greatest altitude is reached. Here a high, rugged ridge blocked the way. The stage road passes over it but for the railroad it was pierced by a tunnel 3,100 feet in length. The altitude of the tunnel is 4,070 feet, while that of Lower Coles only eight and a half miles away is 2,870 feet. The average grade between these points is 140 feet to a mile. Beyond the tunnel a gradual winding descent begins. So tortuous and curving is the railroad grade that the stage road, though it goes higher on the ridge, is shorter.

Six-horse stage teams now carry many passengers over the picturesque road. The scenery is charming. There are glimpses of the Klamath river and Cottonwood creek, of snow-capped Shasta, fifty miles to the southeast, the Squat Peaks to the southwest and the summits of Gooseneck and Sheep Rock between Shasta and the Klamath river. The ride over the ridge and down to Ashland only takes about five hours. The country is wild and unsettled, abounding in all kinds of game. There is little to attract settlement here. It is the middle ground between the vast fertile sections north and south.—*Bulletin.*

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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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An Acceptance and Invitation.

Having accepted the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to parade on that day, we hereby invite all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, as well as all members of the G. A. R. who may be in the city, to participate with us on the coming occasion; and Canby Post, of Ilwaco, W. T., are specially invited to attend.

By order of the Post,
W. B. ROSS, Adjutant.

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A NEW KIND OF DRESS.

"No, I do not own a petticoat," said a woman attired pleasingly in a costume of handsome black moire and lace of no unfashionable impression.

The dress was made upon a gown form with waist and skirt in one piece, to secure even support of the weight from different parts of the body. The silk was laid on this foundation in deep box pleatings to form the drapery of the skirt. A full mass of lace beginning at the upper part of the waist hung loosely until reaching below the waist line, being thence gathered back at either side a little lower than the hip in the form of light folds ending in a modest style of drapery at the back, undistended by any artificial mechanism beneath. In harmony with the fashionable arrangement of fancy sleeve, the upper portion of that feature of the frock was draped in lace, the wrist being finished with a little lace cuff turned neatly back.

A soft ruche of lace encircled the fair neck of the wearer, with a mosaic brooch fastening the front of the waist—the only ornament worn. The shining brown hair was arranged in curling masses above an attractive face, so beautifully attractive as to create a wonder whether the dress had any grace of its own or owed all to the wearer.

The not very delightful name of leglettes is given to the garment worn in lieu of the petticoat with this costume, the whole being conceived as representing dress reform. This is made of surah silk, or wool, or other fabrics, according to need or fancy. Its form is like that of Turkish trowsers. A jersey fitting garment is worn next the body, which it covers from neck to ankle, fitting every part with perfect smoothness. A style favored by reformers is in flesh-color of a costly grade of silk. It has been affirmed by eyewitnesses among the reformers themselves that a woman is "a perfect vision of loveliness" when so arrayed.

Over this covering, which fits the perfect shape of the body while yielding to every movement, comes a combination linen garment, designated the chemilette. This also fits the body smoothly, in the form of waist and drawers in one piece, without binding or band, which does not prevent its adornment with lace and ribbons. The combination undergarment is not a novelty. The distinctive feature of the system is formed by the leglettes as worn beneath a long skirt, by which they are concealed. As the talk is of restoring the human figure to its "primeval shape" the corset is not admitted. With intelligent direction artistic effects are not incompatible with the style as already shown.—*Philadelphia American.*

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to remove from the street in front of their respective residences, cord wood, boxes, &c before the 4th of July next. Especially on the line of march of the procession.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND POLICE.

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ON THE NIGHT OF THE 28th OFF Point Ellice about 120 fathoms net, corks hung stationary, heavy line. Finder will leave it at Jos. Hume's cannery to G. S. Kyle.

Astoria, June 29, '87.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of sale, now on record in the Custom House at Astoria, Oregon, of the steamer *Favorite* to Louis Wilson is not an absolute bill of sale, but was given to Louis Wilson as security for money I owe Mr. Wilson.

W. P. DILLON.

Astoria, Or. June 29th, 1887.

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Notice to Stockholders, Astoria Building & Loan Association.

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A. S. REED,
Secretary.

Astoria, June 25, '87.

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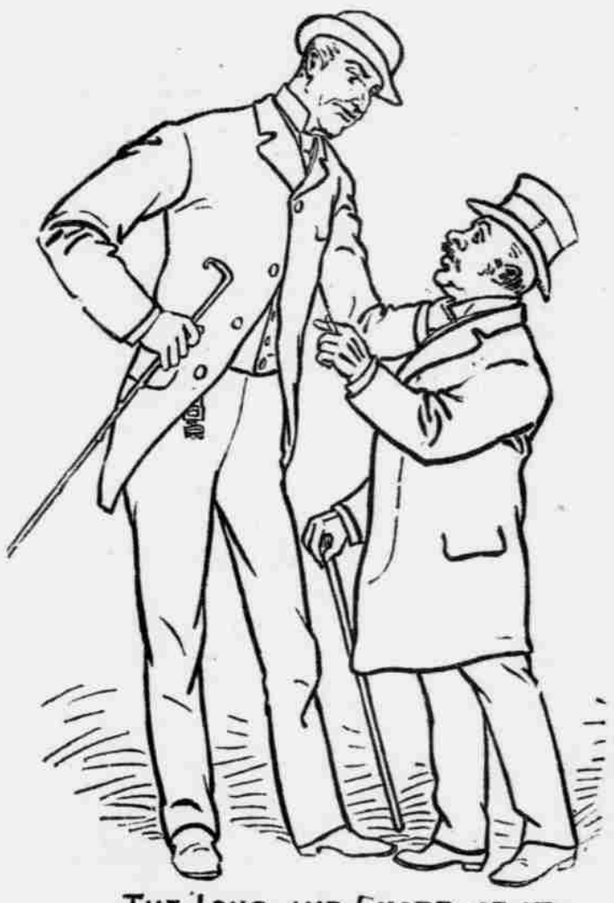

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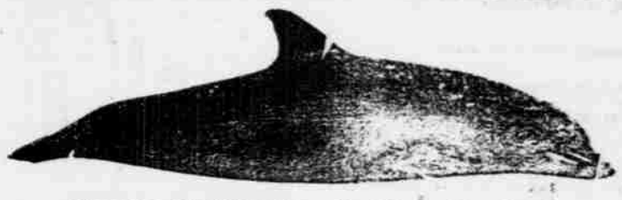

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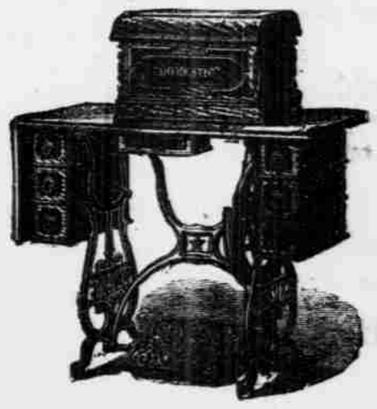

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