

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1887

THERE is a Virginia law, passed many years ago, but still extant, which imposes a fine of fifty pounds of tobacco on a man absenting himself from church without valid excuse.

It is claimed that a boot is the article which represents most diversified labor. Textile piece goods, thread, metal work, as well as the varied interests of agriculture, tanning and shoe-making, may all be traced to it.

SENATOR SHERMAN proposes that the whole machinery for election of members of congress should be placed by law in the hands of the United States government. He claims that supreme court decisions warrant such a law.

THE Baltimore American's Washington correspondent asserts that Cleveland is quietly but surely bending his energies to secure a renomination and that collector Bradley B. Smalley is now in the west working up a Cleveland boom.

IN response to an advertisement of the state of Connecticut for bids for bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, and payable in ten years or sooner, at the option of the state, bids were received aggregating more than \$700,000,000.

THE annual report of the patriotic Americans shows a membership swollen from 40,000 to 100,000 during the past year. The order admits only native born American voters, and its main object is opposition to interference by foreigners in the affairs of this country.

THE Baltimore American reports an interview with "an old-time Tammany Democrat," in which he declares that the labor vote has the best organization today in the state of New York and will poll 200,000 votes, 150,000 of which will come from the Democratic party.

INTEREST on the last of the last of the United States 3 per cent bonds ceased on the 1st inst. The loan was authorized in July, 1882. The only bonds now bearing interest are the 4s and 4 1/2s. The next bonds to become payable are the 4 1/2s, in September, 1891, four years hence.

A TENNESSEE newspaper contains the following: "We are rejoiced to know that J. C. Rackbelt, that prince of gentlemen and czar of culture, has secured the contract for building the plank sidewalk in front of the Gibbons block. He is a gentleman of the old school and knows a good piece of plank when he sees it."

THE last Arizona legislature repealed all laws in that territory, enacted an entire new code and sent it to St. Louis to be printed. So far the St. Louis printing firm has failed to send the laws and no one in Arizona knows what the law is. The courts are closed and all legal procedure is suspended.

THE 'Arizonians are in the same blissful state regarding their laws as Astorians regarding their city ordinances. There was only one man in Astoria that knew what ordinances were in force and he has forgotten.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois grain merchants' association senator Cullom delivered an address on the interstate commerce law. The senator has strenuously avoided discussion of this subject, and this talk is the first he has made since the law became a law. He thinks that the beneficial effects of the act are being felt throughout the country. In spite of all the hue and cry made about it, there is nothing particularly new or startling in the act. There is nothing unreasonable in the provisions preventing discrimination. The senator then stated

that it is simply a declaration of independence to the management of railroads, and discussed the object of the law. In regard to the short-haul clause, he said: "I take pleasure in saying that while the commission may have made an error in granting relief from the short-haul clause to the extent they did in the outset, yet I have no doubt that they believed the course pursued was a wise one, and I am not prepared to say with confidence that it was not. I believe they are doing the best they can do. I do not believe that the law would result in any substantial good to the people without such a special tribunal for its enforcement." He thinks that there is no danger of the railways dropping back on their old rules. He closed by saying: "If the general scope and purpose of the law is right, stand by it. If it is imperfect and needs modifying, strengthening or amending, let the commission and congress know wherein, and I trust it will not be long before we shall have a perfect statute that will secure justice to the people and railroads alike, and that increased prosperity may result to all." This may be all very well for Illinois and the Mississippi valley, but it won't do on this coast.

IN SALEM, SALEM, July 4, '87.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: To an Astorian visiting this city for the purpose of viewing her fine public buildings and many other points of interest the thought will occur, "What a long distance it is from one place to another here." Four or five blocks is a considerable walk to one accustomed to the economy of space prevailing in Astoria. It was sound and far-seeing judgment that designed these spacious blocks and broad streets down which the eye may follow until the perspective blends the trees that cast a grateful shade on either side. All day the population of the surrounding country has been pouring in until an immense crowd has congregated.

The military and various fire companies made a creditable display, and by no means the least interesting feature of the procession was the parade of thirty-four bicyclers on their steeds of glistening steel. In Marion square an immense audience gathered to listen to usual literary exercises, which were interspersed with some excellent vocal and instrumental music. Miss Hallie Parrish sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" with fine effect. Governor Pennoyer presided, Rev. J. M. Dick delivered the prayer, Major W. J. D'Arcy read the Declaration; Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria, delivered the eloquent oration which was instructive, practical in its suggestions regarding the duties of American citizens, patriotic in sentiment and was listened to with great interest and satisfaction by the large audience. The bicycle races in the afternoon attracted a large crowd as also did the firemen's contests. Salem is justly proud of, and enthusiastic over, her fire department, and her people manifest jealous interest in the performance of their favorite companies. When it comes to quick work, however, your correspondent believes that our Astoria fire department can give our brethren in the interior a few points. The fireworks in the evening closed a celebration, which was in every way a gratifying success.

Salem is a fine city, situated in a fertile valley of vast extent. The day is not far distant when its now generous limits will prove insufficient for the human throng with which the tide of immigration will people its streets in this glorious western land. SLEO SIX.

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Notice. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person whomsoever, unless on my written order. JOHN BRYCE. Astoria, July 2nd, 1887.

To Portland and Return. THE Str. Telephone Will Sell Round Trip Tickets For \$1.50 Good from Saturday, July 2, to Saturday, July 9th, inclusive.

Notice to Stockholders, Astoria Building & Loan Association. THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY meeting will be held at the office of the Association in the building on Cass St. next to Odd Fellows Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 28th, '87. All dues not paid in before 9 P. M. of above date are subject to fine. A. S. REED, Secretary.

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