

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
 SATURDAY JULY 23, 1887

The Washington territory supreme court has decided that women cannot vote in that territory.

The empress of Japan, accompanied by a retinue of twenty persons, will visit the United States in October.

PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOR of the Moriah church, who is in hiding from the United States authorities, is reported to be lying at the point of death in his hiding place in Salt Lake City.

The Minneapolis Tribune forecasts the population of Minneapolis to be 177,848, and that of St. Paul to be 153,577, while the St. Paul Pioneer-Press makes the population of St. Paul to be 182,900, and that of Minneapolis to be 174,284.

Death of Dr. Cabanis.

Dr. Cabanis, for several years a resident of St. Stevens and Astoria, died at San Francisco last Saturday. Deceased was a native of Williamsburg, Virginia, and was sixty years, six months and fifteen days old. He was a man of more than ordinary information, active and energetic, always taking a great interest in public concerns. About eighteen months ago he received an appointment from Gov. Stevenson of Idaho, as superintendent of the insane asylum at Blackfoot, which position he held for some time. The cause of his death is not known. Mrs. Cabanis is now in San Francisco.

Dr. Cabanis was of a distinguished and honored Virginia family. He graduated in medicine at the Maryland university in 1847 and went to California in '49, locating in Shasta county, where he became well known as a skillful practitioner. In 1852 he was a member of the California legislature and occupied a prominent place in the Democracy of that state for many years. In 1872 he entered the United States army as surgeon, and on several occasions, particularly in the Modoc war of 1873, distinguished himself by his courage and intrepidity. He was subsequently stationed at Fort Stevens and practiced his profession in this city where one of his sons now resides. He was a man who was actuated through life by a high sense of honor, and leaves behind him the record of an honorable career and a stainless name. The funeral took place from St. Bridget's church in San Francisco last Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Birmingham, and Hon. James A. Johnson, Dr. John M. Dickson, U. S. A., Colonel P. A. Roach and Messrs. Henry Toomy and Otto Von Geldern, were pall bearers.

Lecture at Liberty Hall.

Samuel P. Putnam delivered an able lecture at Liberty Hall last night, which was attentively listened to by a large audience. To report his lecture would be like an attempt to compress Mt. Hood into a nutshell. His theme was "Universal Human Liberty," a great subject to which he did full justice. He is a strong, forcible speaker, of pleasing presence, fluent language and expressive delivery. He made many telling points, which were heartily applauded. One quotation will give an illustration of his style. Of the difference between Universalists and Unitarians he said: "A Universalist believed God was too good to damn man; a Unitarian believed man was too good to be damned." In a peroration of great merit he made an earnest plea for the freedom of human thought and urged the organization of a branch of the American Secular Union to aid in the accomplishment of this task.

Selling an Interesting Book.

ILWACO, July 21, 1887.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

My brother, Colonel Geo. Hunter, the old timer, is now visiting with myself and family for the first time in nine years, and after reading his book, "The Old Timer," we, "Timus," the author, and myself, started out and in two days and half actually sold sixty "Old Timers." To-morrow we visit Oysterville to enable the colonel to meet his old friends of thirty years ago. After that he goes to his home east of the mountains, and thence east to deliver lectures on the resources of Oregon and Washington territory; also to sell "The Old Timer," which goes like hot-potatoes. I, his brother, predict a warm reception for "Timus" and his book by all.

JOHN HUNTER.

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A DIMINISHING INDUSTRY.
 Decrease of Sacramento's Salmon Catch.
 Some Remedies for the Evils Proposed.
 (S. F. Bulletin 15.)

A gentleman who has given much attention to the subject, and who has taken great interest in the propagation of fish in this state, speaks as follows concerning the rapid decrease in the product of the salmon fisheries in this state:

"While the agricultural, horticultural and kindred industries of California have made steady growth, a salaried, but important interest in the prosperity of the state has steadily decreased, until now it is said to be on the verge of abandonment. This is the salmon-canning industry, the principal source being the Sacramento river, where the catch for the last five years has lessened until the business is conducted at a positive loss to the few who are still engaged in it. Up to 1883 the catch of salmon in this river was abundant and the canned product was to be found in most parts of Europe as well as the United States. Now the brands of Sacramento canned salmon are noted for their scarcity and there is the prospect of their extinction in the near future.

"On examination there seems to be no good reason why salmon-canning on the Sacramento river should cease; in fact, there is every prospect that it would regain its former prosperity if vigorous efforts are made to produce that result. The natural conditions of the lower or main river are the same as they have been in the past; in fact, one evil, the discoloration of the water by mining debris, is about ended. The tributaries, viz., the Upper Sacramento, Pitt and McCloud rivers, have the same advantages for spawning fish as they had heretofore. It needs only energetic and continued efforts against unlawful practices and restocking with young fish to increase the catch of salmon to at least its original numbers. If proper efforts are made to prevent the destruction of young fish by the Chinese in the waters of San Pablo and Suisun Bays and the sloughs on the main or lower river, and to prevent sawdust and other injurious matter destroying the spawning grounds in the tributaries, there is no good reason why, with annual restocking, the salmon-canning industry will not resume its former importance on the Sacramento in the near future.

"The late B. B. Redding, fish commissioner, just before his death in 1882, had in contemplation increasing the stocking of the tributaries of the Sacramento river far beyond that of former years. He claimed there was no limit to increasing the number of young fish except that of the supplies of food to be found in the tributary streams where they were to grow until ready to migrate to sea—say one year after hatching. As after that time a comparison of their food in water there would be no demand on the rivers the salmon ascended to spawn. To use his own words, he intended to stock the Sacramento river with young fish so that adult salmon returning to spawn should crowd the lower river so that 'reefs could hardly pass through them.' His intentions were to make the Sacramento like the Fraser and other rivers in British Columbia, where the annual migration of the salmon to the sea is so great that solid with fish. Since Mr. Redding's death there have been no young salmon artificially hatched out and placed in the Sacramento, and from the young fish being taken in millions by the Chinese in the tributaries, the depositions of the seals on adult fish and the catch for human food, the number of fish taken for canning purposes has dwindled to about one-fifth of what it was in 1882.

"A comparison of the two catches made or rather canned for the past five years will be instructive; also the prices paid for same capital invested in the industry and employment given to those engaged in the boats taking the fish on the Sacramento river: In 1882 there was obtained 200,337 cases of 4 dozen 1-pound cans; in 1883, 150,400 cases; in 1884, 81,450 cases; in 1885, 44,400 cases, and in 1886, 36,500 cases. The catch of the present year is not yet over, but the indications are that it will be less than that of 1886. The value of the canned salmon based upon an average of \$4.50 per case was, in 1882, \$901,516; in 1883, \$676,800; in 1884, \$369,325; in 1885, \$199,800 and in 1886, \$164,250. In 1882 there were ten canneries putting up salmon, with an investment of \$1,000,000 capital, employing in the season 1,500 boats manned by 4,000 men. In addition to the fishermen there were about one thousand persons employed in the canneries, besides those engaged in the transportation of product and materials for boxes. Aside from the salmon canned large quantities were salted and smoked as well as a larger and cheaper supply for local purposes than there is at present.

"To permit the salmon-canning industry of the Sacramento river to perish under the circumstances as above stated, by neglecting measures to insure its continuance, is not only a blot upon the intelligence of our people but is a crime whose influence will extend to future generations. Here is an industry that has given employment to thousands of people, investment of capital, and in the opinion of competent judges could be increased many fold, going to destruction. All enforcement of the law against taking immature fish by Chinese fishermen and other offenders would do much to remedy the evil. Add to this a liberal restocking the river with young fish by the fish commissioners, and in not longer than four years hence salmon-canning should again resume its former value. The salmon-canning industry on the Columbia has steadily declined of late years, and as that river and its main tributary forms the boundary line between Oregon and Washington and Idaho Territories a concurrence of the legislatures of all three will be required before its waters can be efficiently protected. The fishing interests of each being different as to season, it is not probable any joint measures for the protection and increase of salmon will be taken. The Sacramento river being entirely within the boundaries of this state its laws for the protection of salmon can and should be enforced so as to insure a continuance if not increase of the annual catch."

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Stockholders' Meeting.
 THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the O. F. L. and B. Association will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, 1887, at 2 P. M. in Odd Fellows Hall, for the purpose of electing directors, and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.
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 A MEETING HELD BY MEMBERS of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, at Upper Astoria, on Saturday, July 16th, it was unanimously agreed that the price of Salmon for this Fall on the Umpqua river be as follows:
 For Chinook or big Salmon 60 cents.
 For Silverides or small Salmon 40 cents.
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