

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1887

The aggregate strength of the state militia throughout the United States is 97,267, of which 7,839 are commissioned officers and the remainder non-commissioned officers and enlisted men.

One objection to taking Canada is that its debt is \$228,000,000 and is of that sort that will increase, as it is largely in railroads which cannot do more than pay their running expenses.

Water is so scarce in some parts of northern Illinois that rabbits and coons boldly come up to the farmyard watering trough to get a drink. Many of these wild animals, by their frequent visits, appear to have lost all their fear of man.

A recent election in Edinburgh, which elicited the largest number of votes ever obtained from the citizens of the Scotch capital on any question, showed 21,756 in favor of the people having the entire control of the liquor traffic, 4,333 against and 1,547 neutral.

The ancient and famous city of Damascus, which was a place of importance 1900 B. C., is busy with plans for laying railroad lines through the streets. Street cars in a city said to have been founded by Abraham, would be a startling novelty. The place has 120,000 inhabitants.

The strikes in the shoe trade during the last year are footed up by the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* as costing in wages from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Nearly half this sum is said to have been lost in the five months' strike in Worcester county, Mass., where more leather is cut than in any other county in the world.

Next year's round-up of cattle on the Colorado range will probably be the last, if the Denver *Republican* is correct. Cattle raising on the range exclusively is said to be a thing of the past in Colorado, the change having been brought about by farmers settling on the grazing land, which they are taking up under the homestead and timber culture laws.

An Albany physician, having noticed a failing in muscular power of many business men, on inquiry found that they had been using typewriters or stenographers instead of writing their own letters. This, strange as it may appear, has deprived the business men, the physician says, of a very desirable muscular exercise of the right arm and has to some extent affected their general health. A remarkable discovery, truly. This probably explains why lady typewriters are not as strong as men.

With the remedial legislation which congress has granted the producers of the country, interpreted in favor of the railroad, says *The Dalles Times-Mountaineer*, the people of the inland empire must use every effort for an open highway to the sea. The fact has become apparent to everyone that the little progress made at the locks of the Cascades in the last ten years has proved that the plan adopted has been almost futile to complete this work, and the quicker it is taken out of the war department and placed under the contract system the better. Another ten years may pass away and very little progress be noted, as the plans may be changed yearly, and the work of each season worse than wasted. The waterway convention, at its next meeting in Astoria, should present a petition to congress for this change. The locks could be finished by the contract system in two or three years; but under the control of the war department it may take twenty or twenty-five years. By all means, let the inland empire make an effort to take this great public improvement out of the present management.

Famous Women.
Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living courtesans 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.
Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely,
Z. TREBELL.

If any further proof of the excellence of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astoria, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will satisfy the most skeptical and fastidious and give you a beautiful picture card for the trouble of enquiring.

For a Fine Dish of Ice Cream
Go to the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

President of the council Bergman was in the chair last evening. A communication was read from the city surveyor stating that a survey had been made from the west end of Concomly street to the west line of the city; that the "distance is 1,314 1/2 feet, and by extending the center of Concomly street from its present limit to the west of city line the distance of 1,282 1/2 feet." The estimated cost of improvement is \$4,500, exclusive of right of way. "The estimated cost of extending Concomly street is \$6,700, exclusive of right of way." The communication was read and filed.

The following communication was read:
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Astoria, in Common Council assembled:

We, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Astoria, Oregon, respectfully represent that the Sabbath day—Sunday—is continually being desecrated by the keeping open of places of business, saloons, etc., thereby setting a bad example for the young, and defrauding both God and His creatures.

We, therefore, respectfully petition you to pass an ordinance in accordance with the Sunday law of Oregon, chapter 8, Sec. 660, page 496.

JULIA L. SNYDER,
President.
Mrs. W. W. PARKER,
Rec. Secretary.

July 7, 1887.
The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the petition.

A petition was read from Thomas Denley recommended by councilmen Fulton and Sherman, asking the council to order the improvement of West 6th street from Water to Wall streets; referred to the street committee.

An ordinance regulating the storage of combustibles was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance concerning offenses and disorderly conduct was read first and second times.

An ordinance providing for the repair of Cedar street was read first and second times.

An ordinance providing for the prevention of fires was read third time and passed.

An ordinance making appropriation out of the general fund to pay Manuel Nobriga \$222 was passed under suspension of the rules.

The following bills were ordered paid: P. L. Taylor, \$15; J. McCue, \$10; John McCann, 50 cents; Clatsop Mill Co., \$11.57; R. E. Marion, \$4.55; West Shore Mills, \$39.30; M. C. Crosby, \$8.80; G. A. Stinson, \$2.25; Astoria Gaslight Co., \$124.25; \$5.00; Electric Light Co., \$108; John C. Edwards, \$12; J. C. Thornly, \$5; James Kelleher, \$2; J. R. Russell, \$2; C. C. Cady, \$10; C. H. Cooper, 45 cents; J. C. Ross, \$20; A. V. Allen, \$22.10; S. Danziger, \$2; Manuel Nobriga, \$222; C. E. Jackins, \$60.20; Astoria Wood Yard, \$5.50; J. C. Thornly, \$5; J. C. Edwards, \$12.

After some street matters were discussed, council adjourned.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY has saved more lives by timely use, and has kept from suicide or the insane asylum more victims of nervous disorders, than all the physicians with their pet methods of treatment. At druggists. \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

"The Devil's Auction."

W. J. Gilmore's immense company presented that famous spectacle "The Devil's Auction" at the Howard last night, before an audience that literally packed this famous place of amusement to its very walls. Intertwined with gorgeous scenic effects, marvellous transformations and calcium effects, were brilliant ballets, songs, pantomimes, acrobatic feats and statuesque performances. The number of people required to present these incidental attractions would alone suffice to start several first-class shows. The plot of the piece facilitates the changes of the scenes without demanding of the auditor any expenditure of mental force. Continual merriment or admiration is elicited at every stage of the proceedings. There is not a dull moment in the whole piece, and there are periods when the mirth is such as to excite uncontrollable laughter. The stage clothing throughout the piece is simply magnificent. The ballet varied and artistic; the acrobats never excelled—the same may be said of the jugglers—Salamonky brothers, contortionist and pantomime duelist. "The Devil's Auction" will prove a big card here, as it should. The liberal extravagance of the management should merit a continuation of the houses that it opened to last evening.—*Boston Globe.*

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.

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The Waterway Convention.

The Columbia waterway convention will meet at Astoria on Wednesday, the third day of August next. This will be, without doubt, the largest attended and, in its results, the most important of any in the history of this far-reaching movement. It is expected that delegates will be present from every board of trade, town and city council, county and other municipal organization in all that vast country drained by the Columbia and its tributaries, for all are interested in final results to be obtained and which will be greatly hastened by timely action. We hope that Dayton will be ably represented in that gathering of earnest business men, for she will profit immensely by water competition to the mouth of the river. There are men in our midst who have made such questions the subject of thought and investigation and who can well spare the time. Let some of them be selected and empowered to speak for Dayton and Columbia county.—*Columbia Chronicle.*

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Pitebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."
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C. R. F. P. U. Notice.

All members in good standing of the C. R. F. P. Union, who are engaged in going fish fishing on the rivers of this coast, are hereby notified to meet at Ross' Opera House on Wednesday, July 27th, at 2 P. M. sharp.

By order Executive Board,
A. SUTTON, Sec'y.

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ON
Sunday, July 31st, 1887.

The *S. G. Reed* has been chartered and every arrangement has been made to insure a pleasant time to all participating. There will be dancing in the afternoon at Knappa's Hall. Steamer returns at 6 o'clock.
Round Trip Tickets: Ladies, Fifty Cents; Gents, One Dollar.
Tickets may be had of any member of the Society.

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Notice.
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.
All members of this Union are hereby notified that they can not under any consideration fish for less than the above mentioned prices.
A. SUTTON,
Secretary C. R. F. P. Union.

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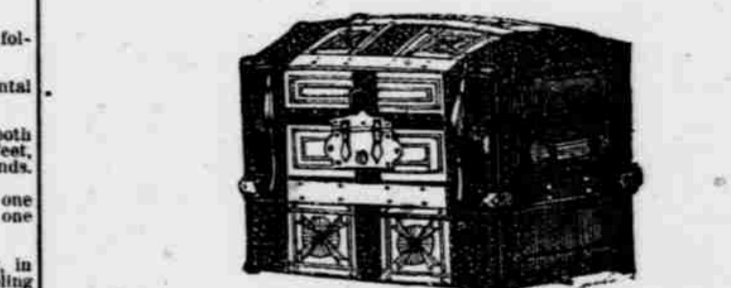
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