

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1887. THE SECOND WIFE QUESTION.

A case of decided interest to men generally, and to married men particularly, comes from Montana territory. It gives the details of an attempt to settle the second wife problem. The victim in the case was a Mr. Griswold. His wife was on her death bed. One day she made a peculiar request of one of the attendants. She asked for a hatchet. In order to humor her, she was given the hatchet and she threw it carelessly on the bed. Two days before she died she summoned her husband. He knelt in tears, and like the devoted man that he was, poured forth his sorrow and sympathy. The dying wife bade him farewell and conjured him never to marry again. On this point, however, Griswold was not positive, for he expected to live a long time, and he probably felt that the most effective way to drown old grief was to submerge it in a new love. Consequently he was not prompt in giving a promise, and when he hesitated so long Mrs. Griswold suddenly drew the hatchet from under the covering and dealt the unsuspecting man a blow in one eye, destroying his vision and disfiguring him for life. Forty-eight hours afterward the wounded man was a widower.

We cannot, of course, indorse the savage methods of Mrs. Griswold, but it can be said in mitigation of her assault on her beloved husband that she was ill, and, furthermore, that if there is any one question that a woman feels more deeply upon than anything else, it is that terrible problem of a second wife. To think that she, dead, buried, and with a beautiful epitaph upon her tombstone, should be supplanted in the husband's affections by some unknown woman, and that her portrait should be taken out of the parlor and carried up into the garret, is rather too much for any woman to bear with equanimity. Probably this question has caused more heart-burnings, has given rise to more little quarrels, and has been a bigger bugbear generally, than all the spring bonnets and silk dresses of a lifetime. Mrs. Griswold staggered under the weight of it, and when her husband hesitated to come to time with a promise to sign a prohibition marriage pledge, she swiftly dealt the blow that destroyed his facial beauty forevermore. We can only hope that the recording angel did not judge the poor wife too harshly, and we can give the damaged widower the full measure of our sympathy.

But wait. Perhaps we need not waste that sympathy. Griswold acquired a shining glass eye, and a year ago he was married to his second wife. Nothing but death can keep a man out of matrimony when his heart is turned that way.

CAPTAIN JOHN ERICSSON, the inventor of the Monitor, is eighty-four years old. He lives as he has lived for more than thirty years, at 36, Beach street, New York. There is no busier man in the whole city than he, and yet no man lives more remote from its turmoil and confusion. His whole life is devoted to scientific and mechanical studies. Social relations he has none. His only visitors are those who have business with him. His time is divided according to rigid rules, which makes the best of the twenty-four hours each day. He has shown himself able to devote himself to sedentary work for twelve hours a day for 365 days in the year, for thirty-seven years, together, with scarcely the loss of a day. This is because since he was 40 years old Captain Ericsson has followed the most exacting rules of temperance in eating as well as in drinking. During working hours his time is divided between the drawing table and the writing desk. The day's labors conclude with a record of its occurrences in a diary which has one page devoted to each day, never more and never less. Insomnia never troubles him, for he falls asleep as soon as his head touches the pillow. He has reduced life almost to an exact science.

The late senator Logan was sometimes an extreme partisan, but his honesty was never questioned. His hands were clean but empty. The appraisal of his property only amounts to \$6,670, and the most valuable items are the royalties on his two books. This is a pleasant contrast from the example of men who use public station for private gain.

Take It In Time. A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy before it is too late. At druggists. \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

NOW, ALTOGETHER.

The Columbia river waterway convention, held at Astoria last week, was a great success. The meeting was well attended. The report adopted was ably gotten up and will bring about good results. It shows that the Columbia river drains an area of 245,000 square miles. The wheat traffic alone on the Columbia river this year is 25,000,000 bushels. In addition to this there are large quantities of wool, products of mines, stock ranges and other vast industries whose only outlet is the great Columbia river. The memorial to congress is explicit. It contains this clause: "Until such time as the natural obstructions to the free navigation of that river at the cascades and the dalles shall be overcome, the producers of this fertile and productive region must remain wholly at the mercy of the railroad corporation, which parallels the river and exacts toll for freight transportation which approaches prohibition of production. This must not only retard settlement and development of this important region, but continually depress industries now there in progress."

The people of eastern Oregon and Washington territory must act together in this matter of great importance to every soul in this immense country. Something must be done to relieve the people of the burdens of transportation now levied upon them. An open river is the most feasible, practicable and more liable to be obtained than any of the plans proposed. Government aid we well receive in small contributions annually, but this alone will never complete the work during our lifetime or the lifetime of our children. We must do something for ourselves. The state of Oregon and the territory of Washington must give the work their assistance, and this can be done through an united effort of the people. An open river will put us on a square footing with the country bordering on the sea. It is something we must have and it is high time that we began concentrating our efforts toward securing an open river. It means the doing away of extortion, oppression, monopoly and dependence upon a single soulless corporation. An open river means freedom, independence and prosperity, which makes happy lives and builds up happy homes. It means equality; and we cannot have great success until we have equal privileges with the rest of the world. If we must pay tribute, let's stop paying it to a corporation and pay it to the state and territory, which provides the means which lifts us from our dilemma. One united effort will remove the barriers and we will be free. Now, altogether!—East Oregonian.

500,000 More for Uncle Sam. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total number of immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States from the principal foreign countries, except from the Dominion of Canada and Mexico, during the twelve months ended June 30, 1887, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows:

Table with columns for Countries and 1887, 1886. Includes England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, Bohemia and Hungary, Russia, Finland and Poland, Austria, Sweden and Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, and All other countries.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery. For the very best pictures go to H. S. Shuster.

MARRIED. At Ft. Clark, Texas, August 2, 1887, by Chaplain Henry Swift, 1st Inf., Henry F. Keefe, of Astoria, and Miss Mary, the eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Jordan, 15th Infantry.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 1st, 1887.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Other stocks, Due from other National Banks, Due from State Banks and bankers, Furniture and fixtures, Current expenses and taxes paid, Premiums paid, Checks and other cash items, Nickel and silver, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Demand certificates of deposit, Due to State Banks and bankers. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Due to State Banks and bankers.

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Boats Repaired. ANY ONE WANTING FISHING BOATS or other Boats Repaired can get good work done at E. M. Leathers' boat shop, over Armit & Ferchen's; foot of Lafayette street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a chattel mortgage made and executed by James S. Isaacs and Chas. Davis to and in favor of R. N. Carnahan, doing business under the firm name of R. N. Carnahan & Co., in the city of Astoria, for the sum of \$300.00 and interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1887, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, together with \$40 attorney fees, and costs of sale, I did on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1887, in the county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, levy upon the following described property, as in said mortgage described, to-wit: Three certain fish traps, together with all and singular the appurtenant tackle, furniture and boats and all chatties pertaining thereto, situated on the Klund Beach of the Columbia river, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and shall be sold at the same time and place as the highest bidder, for cash at the time of sale, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Astoria, to satisfy said sum of \$300.00 and interest thereon, together with costs of sale and assessing costs.

Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the I. N. P. Packing Co. will be held at the office at Upper Astoria, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1887, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

GLOVE CONTEST. There will be a Ten Round Glove Contest at Liberty Hall on Saturday Evening, the 13th Inst., between THOS. WARD, Champion of Oregon, and ALBERT JOHNSON, Middle-weight Champion of Astoria.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Fire Insurance AGENTS. Representing the Largest and Most Reliable Fire Insurance Companies of Liverpool, England. All Business promptly and accurately transacted. Flavel's Wharf, Astoria Oregon.

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Tell The Cook THAT Acorn, Argand, and Magee RANGES. SPLENDID NEW STOCK Are to be seen at JOHN A. MONTGOMERY'S.

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