

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1887

It is believed that \$50,000,000 of the paper money issued by the United States has been lost or destroyed, and will not have to be redeemed.

An alliance is reported to have been consummated between governor Hill, of New York, and president Cleveland, of an offensive and defensive character. This action is brought about by the united labor movement.

The editor of the Corvallis Gazette, who has been for some time threatened with blindness by reason of overwork, is again on deck, and can evidently think as clear as ever. It is to be hoped the affliction is not permanent.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has received a retainer of \$25,000 to represent the Chicago dressed-beef interests in their battle with the railroads before the interstate commerce commission. Ex-senator Conkling will appear for the railroads.

It is said and sung in Canada that the Canadian Pacific railroad company controls the Canadian government. It certainly looks, in the light of the Manitoba incident, as though the dominion government was administered in the interests of that great monopoly.

The executive committee of the new political party, recently organized under the name of the American party, has issued an official call for a national convention in Philadelphia on the 16th and 17th of September. Pixley, of the Argonaut, will be there and run everything or burst the business up.

The high court of that august body, the Ancient Order of Foresters, has resolved that it will submit to no dictation from the British body, even if we "sunder ourselves from such supreme court, as our fathers did from the all-claiming English ministry in the reign of George III." The new war of independence may immediately begin.

FROM London to the Tacoma Ledger, F. J. Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman, writes: "I saw the express engine yesterday, and gave her a copy of Wonderland and the Northwest. Didn't know until after she left who she was, and there was I all the time cracking up Washington territory as the best place for people with money to emigrate to."

The latest from that terrible north coast is in the Port Townsend Argus, which says: "The thickest fog of the season prevails in the straits, making navigation dangerous, particularly so to sail vessels. Tug boats are unable to find them, but just as soon as one is seen through the fog the master of the sail vessel is willing to employ steam to take them to their destination."

The coming military display at Chicago promises to be the most striking affair of the kind since the war. Beginning October 1st it will continue three weeks. The secretary of war has ordered the United States infantry, cavalry and artillery to attend the encampment, and representatives of a number of European military organizations are expected to be present as guests.

The public debt, says the New York Tribune, reached its highest point in August, 1865, just twenty-two years ago, when it was \$2,381,530,295. It is now, not including the Pacific railroad bonds, \$1,001,976,850. In other words, more than one-half of the debt has been paid within that period. It has been reduced at the average rate of \$62,706,975 each year, \$5,222,581 each month, \$174,186 each day, \$7,258 each hour and \$120.47 for every minute of the entire twenty-two years.

The Southern Pacific people say they are seriously cramped for cars to accommodate the tremendous travel over their lines. Sixty thousand people are booked for California over that line alone from the east this fall. It is those people and the money they bring that makes the southern California boom. The railroad programme as we understand it is to start the human tide northward into Oregon as soon as railroad connection is made below Ashland, and fill the Willamette Valley. The southern boom is but a prototype of the activity and stir that will be at our gates within a year.

Unnecessary Misery. Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

AN ASTORIAN IN LONDON.

Interesting Notes of a Sojourn in England. LONDON, August 10, 1887.

FRIEND HALLORAN: As a rule, in corresponding, I do not believe in wasting time, in excuses and apologies. But I do wish on this occasion to say, that I hope you will forgive my seeming neglect in not fulfilling my promise to send you an occasional letter during my absence from Astoria—the more so as you have kindly kept your promise in sending me every week a copy of your interesting paper, the receipt and perusal of which, I assure you, has been one of my greatest enjoyments since I stepped foot on a foreign shore. I desire simply to say that the main reason why I have not heretofore written you is, because, up to the present, my time and attention has been fully occupied in visiting relations scattered over various and widely separated portions of this "right little island," and talking over with them matters and things which could have no public interest. To give you a description of some of these quaint old English towns and villages would have been of little interest except to the antiquarian or some former resident of the place in question. Therefore I did not attempt it.

I believe I have now got through with what may be called the routine of duty, and my intention is to accept the invitation of some kindly disposed and well posted friends, who have offered to chaperone me to Paris, and to escort me in visiting sundry places of historical interest in the wonderful city of London, with its more than four million inhabitants within its school board district, to Windsor castle, Hampton court palace and other noted places outside of London. These will afford me subjects for future letters.

Since my arrival in Liverpool on the 27th of May, in visiting relatives and friends, I have had occasion to travel over nearly the whole of the southern half of England, my stopping places including the celebrated manufacturing town of Birmingham, the pottery towns of Staffordshire, the ancient cities of Bristol; Exeter, with its celebrated cathedral; Oxford, and its well known universities; Bedford, with its

JOHN DUNSTON REMINISCENCES. Also, the beautiful coast of Devonshire, containing many celebrated seaside resorts, at none of which I saw any bathing beach to compare with our own Clifton and North beach. As I sat upon the cliff overlooking the contracted little cove which formed the bathing sea beach of Ilfracombe—one of the most beautiful and fashionable seaside resorts of England—we watched the coming and going of the thronging and continually moving crowd of excursionists from London and other cities of the interior, ladies and gentlemen dressed in all manner of fantastic seaside costumes, my imagination carried me forward to the time when the population of Astoria shall be equal to that of London at the present time, having a birth on the average every four minutes and a death every six minutes—and I thought what a countless crowd there will be there then, and what a glorious time they will have on the magnificent forty mile stretch of level sea beach adjoining the mouth of the Columbia river! I don't expect to live to see that day, Mr. Editor, and I am not sure that you will; but, if the population of those already crowded empires and republics of the old world continues to increase, as they have done and are doing, it is only a question of time when they must emigrate in much larger numbers than they have hitherto done, although that is immense; and I know of no better place to which they can possibly go than our own Oregon.

The crowding, seething mass of humanity, continually on the move in opposite directions, in these London streets is simply bewildering to one unaccustomed to it. Yesterday, seated on the roof of an omnibus, at 2 P. M., I found myself in THE HEART OF THE CITY, where several streets converge into a large open space, having for its boundaries the Royal Exchange on the north, the lord mayor's official residence, the Mansion House, on the south, and the celebrated street called Cheapside running west. A blockade for a minute occurred. I happened to stand in the number of vehicles of every description, from the carriage of the aristocrat, with its liveried attendants, to the donkey cart of the humble costermonger, which were crowded in vain to come to a standstill in that limited space. It baffled my efforts for it was literally packed solid. But squads of efficient policemen are stationed at every such intersection, and what appears to an inexperienced observer to be inextricable confusion, is soon straightened out by the absolute and unquestioned authority these policemen exercise and the knowledge they have acquired by hourly similar experiences.

As I have before intimated, my required visits in the country have been paid, and I am settled down in London and its vicinity for awhile. From my room in the house of a lately deceased brother, where I am writing this rambling letter, the gilded top of the Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, (only a few steps distant), is plainly visible. I have an open invitation from an influential friend to be present at a debate in the house of lords or commons when I see fit. I wish to select an evening when some interesting subject will be under debate, calling out some of the best speakers. I hope to make this visit, when made, the subject of my next letter. It has been my privilege to worship in the ancient cathedral in the city of Exeter, and last Sunday, in the more ancient and, historically, more interesting edifice, Westminster Abbey. But as this letter is already encroaching on your space, I will not now enter into any description of what I saw and heard there, leaving it for my next.

E. C. H. Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their base very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an invigorating tonic that purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Notice. THE MEETING OF THE O. F. L. A. B. Association was adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 1887, to take into consideration the disposal of the balance of the stock held by the association.

EIGHTH ANNUAL PIC-NIC OF THE Young Men's Christian Association TO YOUNG'S RIVER FALLS, ON Tuesday, August 30th.

PROGRAMME. Got. Nevell leaves Main Street wharf at 4 A. M. Lunch at the Falls at 12 noon. DINNER IN CASBY'S MEADOW At 4:30 P. M. Boat leaves for return trip at 5 P. M.

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School Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE taxes for school district No. 1 are now due and payable at my office on Main Street wharf and that the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from this date. J. G. HUSTLER, District Clerk. Astoria, Aug. 25, 1887.

Notice. AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, held at Liberty hall on Friday, the 26th of August, it was unanimously agreed upon that the price of salmon for the coming fall season be established at the following rate: Four cents per pound, clear, for all fish received. By order of the C. R. F. Union. ALEX. SUTTON, Sec'y. Astoria, August 26th, 1887.

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