

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887

WHEN a "combine" fails to be a success it is called a "subside." It is in this way that our language grows.

THE prohibitionist organ, the Voice, ascribes the defeat in Texas to Jeff Davis, the negroes and the foreigners.

THIS redskin, Colorow, is a match for any sheriff or governor. He needs Gen. Miles after him with that \$1,000 sword.

SAM JONES is particularly down on the reporters. They told how much he was making on his eccentric religious stumping tour.

THE Harney Valley Times thinks that about 90 per cent. of the lands in that region claimed as swamp, will be declared dry by the government and state agents.

THE San Francisco Alta thinks that "a few inexpensive fish ladders" in California streams will restore the salmon run in the waters of that state.

PORTLAND is going to work in earnest to raise money to dredge at St. Helens, Walker's Island, and elsewhere, realizing that "if you want a thing done, do it yourself." Portland has been trying to keep a channel open for several years in this way.

JOHN SWINTON is likely to receive the nomination for secretary of state of New York from the socialists, and a lively campaign is expected, for Swinton lays many of his grievances at the door of Henry George, who has been nominated for the same position by the united labor party.

WILLIAM A. ATKINS, of Provincetown, is in control of the ambergris trade of this country. He is the owner of a fleet of whalers. During the last few years these vessels have secured a large percentage of the ambergris which has been brought to market.

THE New Orleans Picayune (Dem.) thinks that the net result of the elections this year is to increase the number of doubtful states. It concludes that the Democrats have lost ground in Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana and New Jersey, and names Massachusetts and Rhode Island as states in which the Republicans have been similarly unfortunate.

THE big wheat gamble in California has resulted in a loss of \$7,000,000. The general belief is that Rosenfeld and Dresbach were only agents for the Nevada bank. The deal helped Oregon farmers in the increased price for wheat, hurt Oregon's commerce in the matter of shipment, and demonstrated the folly of maintaining such a gambling game as the San Francisco call board.

THE fire loss in the United States and Canada during July, according to the New York Daily Commercial Bulletin, was \$14,026,500, against \$10,000,000, in July, 1886, or just double the average loss of the same month during the past twelve years, and makes the total fire waste for the first seven months of the present year foot up \$76,948,100, an increase of \$13,048,100, in comparison with that of the corresponding period of 1886.

SOMETIME ago the Portland city council proposed to put in some new water mains and advertised all over for bids for pipe, lead, gates, etc. After several bids had been received and considered, and rejected, at an adjourned meeting, a bid was accepted from the Oregon Iron & Steel Co., to furnish the 2,000 tons of various sized pipe called for, at \$42.50 a ton. So the money will be kept in the state and the Oswego works will resume operations.

THERE is nothing more injurious to children who are growing than to be hurried. Let them develop slowly and steadily, and they will be stronger in nerve and mind. The most enduring trees are those of slow growth. It is better to keep a child back in school rather than push him forward. Nervous diseases of the most obstinate and subtle type, which affect the whole life of the individual, are sometimes brought on by injudicious forcing of the child. If the child seems given to day dreams, let him be. His day dreams may be only the means by which he will gain a higher life upon which no man or woman can gain until he has become conscious "of a certain stillness that pervades the universe like a law, ever being broken by the cries of eager men, yet ever closing and returning with a gentleness not to be repelled, seeking to unfold and penetrate with its own healing the minds of the noisy children of earth."

HENRY CLEWS, the well-known banker and broker in New York, has in course of publication a book bearing the title, "Twenty Years in Wall Street." He is struck with the enormous growth of New York as a city and as a state, and of the United States as a nation, and when he looks back to what New York was twenty, ten, or even eight years ago, compares it with what it has now become, its magnificent buildings towering to the skies, its ever-increasing commerce and the wonderful inventions by which its business has been facilitated, and almost instant communication is had, not only with all parts of the United States, but with all important points on the habitable globe, he arrives at the conclusion that, in this age of electricity, of audacious engineering and of mechanical science, we are only just entering upon an era of development that will make the present time a merely pale shadow of the grander developments in the future. "A hundred years hence," he says, "the people who then occupy our places will look upon us as primitive and crude, or, in accordance with the Darwinian theory, as the monkeys from which their perfected race has been developed."

THE new rifle with which the the French infantry will soon be supplied is, according to all accounts, a wonder. It is known by the name of its inventor, Lebel, and is smaller and lighter than the rifles now in use; the French soldiers call it "the little gun." The most authentic descriptions given to the gun agree in attributing to it a carrying power beyond that of any rifle heretofore in use. The gun has been received in New York and carefully examined there; but experiments with it are impossible, owing to the fact that the powder used is a compound of which the French government alone has the secret. According to all accounts the gun will carry its bullet more than a mile and a half, and with a more certain aim than has been possible with ordinary rifles. The bore of the gun is very small, and the ball, which is of steel and sharply pointed at one end, is said to revolve at a speed of a thousand revolutions a second. In the tests made by the French government, this bullet is said to have penetrated a brick wall eight inches thick at a distance of 500 yards. At a distance of more than a mile it will pass through a man as easily as at ten paces. The gun has no recoil under fire, and the powder gives out no smoke whatever. The Lebel gun is, of course, a repeater, and the cartridges are so small that each soldier carries 220 rounds, of ammunition as against 116 rounds formerly considered the maximum. The French government is now making these guns at the rate of 500 a day, and is preparing to turn out double that number.

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Notice.

AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, held at Liberty hall on Friday, the 28th of August, it was unanimously agreed that the price of salmon for the coming fall season be established at the following: Four cents per pound, clear, for all fish received. By order of the C. R. F. Union, ALEX. SUTTON, Secy., Astoria, August 26th, 1887.

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