

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1887

It costs an admission fee of \$5 to join an anti-poverty society in New York city.

The Albany Herald wants a law to punish the hunter who shoots a man by mistake for a bear.

GEN. SHERIDAN says the people who are nominating him for president are fair game for the fool-killer.

The loss of the steamer Romeo near Villequier, on the Seine, is attributed to a wave caused by the meeting of the waters of the Seine and the incoming ocean tide. It is called a "mascaret," and a vessel caught by it is almost helpless.

THERE are now in New England 191,000 people who can neither read nor write; in the state of Pennsylvania, 322,000 and in the state of New York 241,000, while in the United States there are nearly 6,000,000 who can neither read nor write.

W. L. SCOTT, the Pennsylvania millionaire congressman, who demands that the tariff shall be removed from "necessaries of life," is at the head of the coal ring which has just added 50 cents a ton to the price of every pound of hard coal consumed in his part of the country.

The locomotive builders are barely able to keep up with the rush. Nearly all works have orders for engines to weigh from forty to sixty tons. Southern roads are extensive purchasers. New England roads are buying engines of special construction with a view to speed.

STATISTICS show that the consumption of sugar in the last fifty years has gone up from about fifteen to seventy pounds per head; of tea, from one and one-quarter to four and three-quarters pounds per head; of tobacco, from .85 to 1.40 pounds per head, and so on.

EVEN the nationality of Shakespear does not appear to be safe in these days of fantastic speculation. A Frenchman is said to be writing a book which will show that the Bard of Avon was of French descent, and his name was originally Jacques Pierre, or, in plain English, John Peter.

THE surplus in the U. S. treasury is worrying bankers, bondholders and brokers. There is one legitimate and most excellent method of reducing it, says the Courier. Let the next congress pass a river and harbor bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for use in such improvements. No other way of reducing the surplus would please the people as well.

THE secretary of the navy has informed Admiral Luce that in making public his queries and answers he was going outside the line of his duties, and prejudicing the case of the government. To this the admiral replied that it was unintentional, and expressed a willingness to withdraw his resignation if the secretary so desired. The secretary so expressed himself and commended the admiral's handling of the squadron. This will, it is supposed, end the disagreement.

GEN. STRELBITSKI, who was selected by the international statistical congress held at the Hague to prepare a report upon the area and number of inhabitants in the different countries of Europe, has completed his labors, the gist of them being that the total area of Europe is 6,233,000 square miles, of which 3,423,185 square miles belong to Russia, 391,000 to Austria-Hungary, 338,000 to Germany, 333,435 to France, 312,810 to Spain, 281,615 to Sweden, 203,375 to Norway, 196,615 to Great Britain and Ireland, 180,310 to Italy, 163,350 to Turkey in Europe and Bosnia, 88,810 to Denmark, 82,125 to Roumania, 56,690 to Portugal, 40,435 to Greece, 30,875 to Servia, 25,875 to Switzerland, 20,625 to Holland, and 18,480 to Belgium. The Russian empire in Europe alone covers more than half of the whole continent, embracing the kingdom of Poland, the grand duchy of Finland and part of the Caucasus. Russia also stands far in advance of all other nations in respect to her population, which is given by Gen. Strelbitski at 93,000,000, the countries which come next being the German empire (47,200,000), Austria-Hungary (39,900,000), France (38,900,000), Great Britain and Ireland (37,200,000), Italy (30,000,000), Spain (16,900,000), Switzerland (7,900,000), Belgium (8,850,000), Roumania (5,400,000), Turkey in Europe (4,900,000), Sweden (4,700,000), Holland and Portugal (4,400,000 each), Denmark (2,190,000). The density of the population is very different, for while Belgium has 201 inhabitants to the square kilometer (five-eighths of a mile), Holland 138, Great Britain and Ireland 119, Italy 105, the German empire 86, Switzer-

land 71, and Austria-Hungary 59, Spain has only 35, Turkey 27, Russia 17, Denmark 15, and Norway 6. But the population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 1,250,000 a year, and in half a century it will, at this rate, exceed 150,000,000."

THE CHEROKEE NATION.

Socially, politically and historically the Cherokees are an interesting study. The Cherokee Nation is a political anomaly. Situated almost in the center of this country, neither a State nor a Territory, and claiming almost absolute sovereignty, immunities that no other people in this country are heir to, and privileges foreign to our form of government, the Cherokees may be said to be in many respects a favored people. The Cherokees now a good thing when they see it, and having a good thing in their present condition, they aim to hold on to it. The Cherokees enjoy local self-government, which is maintained without public taxation. The rights of person and property are protected, yet the protection costs the protected nothing. What other people in the United States are blessed to this extent? The Cherokees have schools, seminaries, academies and a penitentiary, yet their maintenance does not cost the citizens a cent. And yet there is very little difference between the so-called Cherokees and the people of the neighboring States and Territories. One might imagine before visiting the Cherokee Nation that the Cherokees were red Indians. Such, however, is not the case. The modern Cherokees are mostly white men, the population of the Cherokee Nation is about 24,000. The nation comprises 11,000,000 acres of some of the finest land in the world. Of this 5,000,000 are "occupied," 6,000,000 are reserved to cattle syndicates. The Cherokee Nation is rich in mineral resources. Some of the finest coal beds in the country are now in process of development. It is well wooded, well watered, and is equally applicable to cattle raising or agriculture. The land is held in common. Any Cherokee citizen can cultivate as much land as he feels like, provided he does not infringe on the claim of his neighbor. He can fence in any amount of unoccupied domain he desires to cultivate, but must leave a space of a quarter of a mile between his fence and that of the next plantation. The vacant space is used as common for grazing and road purposes. It is nothing uncommon to find a 500-acre plantation, luxuriant with corn, wheat, rye, vegetables, orchards and all other products of the farm. The land is well cultivated, the most improved machinery is in common use, and the fences are substantial and compact, and properly is everywhere apparent.—Corr., St. Louis Republic.

Terribly Banned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—A working man named Smith was terribly mutilated here in a remarkable manner last evening on E street, at the corner of Ninth. Hanging from a telegraph pole, and lying along the ground for a distance, was a broken telephone wire, which had in some manner become crossed or in connection with one of the electric-light wires. As Smith was passing along the street he saw the wire burning, and attracted by the strange appearance, and not realizing what it was, took hold of it to examine it. The shock he received was terrific, and his shrieks brought hundreds to the street. He could not loosen his hold upon the wire and it burned his hands to the bone. In his writhings and contortions the charged wire came in contact with his head, burning out one of his eyes and laying the side of his face open. Wherever it struck his body it cut like a knife. A bystander, realizing the peril of the man, ran to him and grabbed him to pull him from the wire, but by the shock he received when he came in contact with the body of the man, he was knocked ten feet into the street and utterly prostrated, so that it was feared he was killed. By this time the electricity had either burned the man Smith loose from the wire or he had succeeded in his struggles in breaking away. He was picked up and carried into an adjoining restaurant and a half dozen physicians summoned. The man presented a horrible appearance, and despite the physicians' efforts to put him under the influence of morphia, he shrieked and writhed in the agony he suffered until taken to the hospital.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Backlen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

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PARLOR.

1 Elegant New Piano; 1 Fine Parlor Set; 2 Ebony Easy Chairs; 2 Bay and French Window Chairs; 1 Elegant French Gilt Mirror; 3 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, with gilt rods and rings; 60 yards fine Carpet; 1 Elegant Clock; together with Chandeliers, Center Tables, Foot Stools, Screens, Gilt and Ebony Stands, Bronze Panels, Ebony and Walnut Racks and Wall Brackets, Pictures, and 2 Elegant Steel Engravings costing \$300.

BED-ROOMS.

1 Elegant Black Walnut Bed-room Set; 1 Malacca Bed-room Set; 1 Black Walnut Childs Bed; together with double and three-quarter Bedsteads, fine Palace springs, hair top Mattresses; Carpets, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, etc., etc.

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1 Elegant Black Walnut Extension Table; 2 Fine Lounges; half dozen Black Walnut Chairs; together with Mirrors, Stoves, Rokers, Pictures, Brackets, Clock, Carpets, etc., etc.

KITCHEN.

Magee Range, with hot water tank (almost new); Kitchen Chairs and Tables. China, Crockery and Glassware.

Hall and Stair Carpet; Hall Hat Stands, Japanese Screens; Elegant Curtains and Corbices and a large assortment of useful furniture.

The attention of purchasers is respectfully called to this sale as no such opportunity has offered itself in this city to purchase such goods, either at private or public sale. Thursday, the 29th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M. R. S. WORSLEY, Auctioneer.

Concomly Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, propose to order the improvement of that portion of Concomly street, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from its intersection with Main street to its western terminus, by filling and grading that portion lying between the west side of Main street and Washington street, to its established grade to a width of thirty-four feet through the middle thereof, and planing the same with new and sound fir plank to a width of thirty-four feet through the center thereof; and by raising that portion between the west side of Washington street and the western terminus of the said Concomly street to its established grade and planing the same to a width of twenty feet through the center thereof; and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, to-wit: on or before Tuesday, October 25th, 1887, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

Wall Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Wall street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the east side of West Sixth street to the western end of said Wall street, by grading and filling said street to its established grade to its full width, and by planing the same to a width of sixteen feet through the center thereof, and by building sidewalks on both sides of said street; and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, to-wit: on or before Tuesday, October 25th, 1887, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, September 29th, 1887.

A Solemn Warning to Wives.

Within one year twenty-two men in this country have shot and killed their wives at night under the impression that they were burglars. The wife who slips out of bed to go through her husband's pockets must do at the peril of her life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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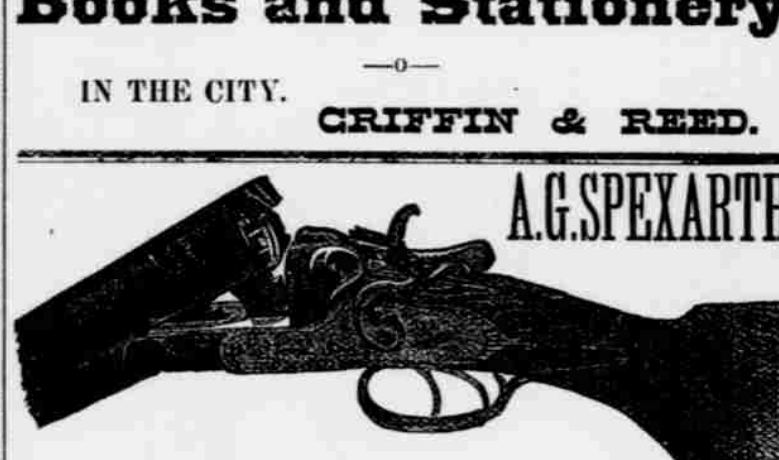
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