

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887.

UNNECESSARY ACTION.

THE order for the removal of the troops from Fort Canby and the abandonment of that post, if made, must certainly be under a misconception of the situation. It is but a short time since Fort Stevens was abandoned. Can it be that a sudden spasm of economy has seized the war department, and that one of the most important outposts of the nation is to be abandoned because of the consideration of a few paltry dollars? We hope not.

Some time ago it was announced as the policy of Gen. Phil Sheridan, the general of the army, that the troops be concentrated as much as possible: outlying posts be abandoned, garrisons consolidated and more dependence placed on ability to transport troops where required. This was in the line of progress, but the military post of Fort Canby does not come under that rule. That fort is exceptional and important. It commands the entrance to the greatest river of the west: it is now the line of defense we have. In marked contrast to the supine action of our government is that of the British government at Victoria, Esquimaux, and elsewhere on this northwest coast. It is bad enough to rest content with the simple perpetuation of one active military post at this most important point on this coast, but to abandon it appears like transcendently folly and is humiliating to national pride and local prestige.

As a national measure THE ASTORIAN protests against this and voices the sentiment of this entire section in earnestly asking that such action as that recently taken be rescinded, and that the one solitary military outpost on this northwest Pacific coast be ordered kept up to its present status.

PARAGRAPHS from the press of Georgia, the empire state of the new south, the home of the electric grid, show that the wonders there are as numerous as ever and that the supply is in no danger of being exhausted. One Georgia paper tells the story of a clock which stopped the instant its owner was arrested for murder, and started again of its own accord the moment he was acquitted. Another equally reputable journal gives a little "natural history anecdote. The cow of a Gainesville man refused to give milk; so the owner consulted a cow-doctor, who, deciding that she had "hollow tail," whatever that may be, split her tail filled the opening with salt and turpentine, and bound it up, only to find later that the poor animal was being milked by a half-grown pig. But it is in naming children that Georgia challenges an admiring world to produce her equal. One woman proudly points to a boy named "Only begotten son in whom I am well pleased," and a girl who bears the euphonious title of "I will arise and go to my father." As it would require a great deal of time to call these children by their full names, the son answers to "Only," and the daughter to "I willer." In another family a particularly small infant, weighing, in fact, only two pounds, has been named, regardless of consequences, "Martha Ann Mary Magdalene Frances Cleveland Broughton." Georgia appears to be richer in wonders than any other of the southern states. Perhaps, after all, it is only because the enterprising Georgia journalists have more lively imaginations than their neighbors.

There is considerable inquiry in and out of the papers as to whom the Republicans and Democrats will nominate for president next summer. In the meantime there is no immediate danger. The country is chuck full of smart men, brainy people, who could and can run anything successfully that they take hold of. And the best of it is that the people in it are so prosperous and intelligent that it will go right ahead no matter who the politicians decide upon. Ben Franklin used to say "Take care of the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves." So also it may be said "Take care of city and county politics, and national politics will take care of itself."

"FAITH without works is dead." So said Paul, and he was right. Your faith is all right, but put your name down on one of those subsidy lists for just one-fourth what you think you would make by reason of a railroad coming here. If every reader of these few lines that come hoping you are well, would do this, the subsidy would run up to a quarter of a million before noon. Remember, the first prime requisite is the pledging of the \$150,000. The next thing will be something else. That done, Astoria can talk.

MR. POWDERLY strikes a key-note when he says: "Let me elect the assessor, and I care not who elects the president." If the people would pay more attention to the selection of honest and capable men for the local offices they would find it very much to their advantage. The truth is that the president has little or nothing to do with matters directly affecting the daily interests of American voters and taxpayers. It is the men who have charge of municipal and county affairs that should be looked after, as Mr. Powderly puts it, "with eternal vigilance."

THREE million women in the United States work for money. Of these 600,000 are agricultural laborers, mainly in the cotton fields of the south; 640,000 are employed in manufacturing, while 530,000 in the laundries of the country insist that the "Chinese must go;" 280,000 are milliners, and 200,000 find employment as dressmakers; 60,000 earn their bread in the tailor shops and 690,000 are saleswomen, teachers, telegraph operators, type-writers, bookkeepers, typewriters and nurses. There are 2,500 female physicians.

EITHER Bayard or Garland will have to leave the cabinet. So Bayard himself is reported to have said emphatically. This is because A. K. Delaney, the new district attorney for Alaska, in the suit against the English seal fishing vessels, takes up a line of argument which controverts almost every, if not every, point brought out and relied upon by Bayard in the fisheries dispute with Canada and England.

A TEXAS editor came out in a scorching leader and told the citizens of Gatesville that there was altogether too much promiscuous shooting at dogs in the northern part of the city and that it must be stopped. The next week he advocated the side of the shooters and explained his change of base by stating that "a dog stole our beefsteak, the first we had had for a fortnight." Moral: The dog was a mugwump.

MR. POWDERLY says the Knights of Labor should demand of the next congress the establishment of governmental telegraph lines, to be run in connection with the postal service. But then wouldn't Jay Gould's Western Union buy up the government the same as it did the B. & O?

It was a race between the pipe line and the street railway. The pipe line had no wings of flame or anything else, but it got there just the same.

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She is Getting There.

Astoria lacks \$20,000 of having completed her railroad subsidy. But she will get there, all the same.—News.

Renews Her Youth.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST Coast Pk'g Co. will be held in their office, in Astoria, on the 24th day of October, 1887, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the President,
S. E. MORTON, Sec.

Ross' Opera House.

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Taxes Due, School Dist. No. 9,
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WM. B. ADAMS,
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Upper Astoria, Oct. 5, 1887.

House and Lot For Sale.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FISHermen's Pk'g Co. will be held in their office at Upper Astoria, on the 24th of Oct., 1887, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order president,
ROB. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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.

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