

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 1887

Sun rises, 6:25; sun sets, 5:3.

Columbia river salmon is quoted at 29 shillings in Liverpool.

The Oregon arrived in yesterday morning; the Columbia sailed.

It is now thought the revenue cutter Richard Rush will winter here.

The sloop Minerka came in yesterday with a load of fish from outside.

Washington Irving Bishop, the wonderful mind reader, will be here on the 1st and 2nd of next month.

The Nestucca salmon run has not been very extensive this year. To the 15th inst the Nestucca cannery had packed 3,812 cases.

The Mariposa, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Honolulu and Australia, is reported by the Bulletin to carry 200,000 cases salmon.

The schooner Beulah and barken Diamond came in yesterday to load lumber. The latter is a fly, being but 26 days from the Amoor river.

Billy Emerson's minstrels will be here next Monday evening, and give an enjoyable performance. Reserved seats for sale at the New York Novelty Store.

This year's Columbia wheat shipments starts with some unusual ports of destination. Yesterday the British bark Irvine cleared with 35,831 bushels wheat, worth \$25,406, for Callao, Peru.

Under date of the 19th Wm. Burk writes from cell No. 202, Salem penitentiary, to Sheriff Ross that that celebrated public institution isn't as bad as people say; that he's treated very well and the officers are a first rate lot.

The Irene came down stream yesterday; the Cumbrian sailed: the Ethelbert went up stream: the Cockermouth and Stanmore are taking on wheat: the Columbia took to San Francisco 200 tons Astoria freight: 602 cases salmon were sent.

This city has a new seal. So has Portland, but its seal is a live one and costs the municipality money for food. A bill of \$9.92 for fish furnished the seal was paid the other day, and the Portland councilmen think he ought to be made catch his own fish.

Speaking of the protest at Des Moines, Iowa, against the tyranny of the laws to enforce prohibition, the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "It is unpleasant to live in a city where 3,800 searches for liquor were made in private houses, on a mere warrant of suspicion, sworn out by an informant for the sake of the fee." One would think so.

To the railroad subsidy fund yesterday Hiram Brown subscribed \$3,000 and C. Leinenweber \$2,500, making about \$6,000 since last report. The subsidy amount is so nearly made up now that a pull all along the line ought to send it up to the limit. There is little more than \$20,000 additional required. Let us try and have that before night.

A project is under way, and worthy of substantial aid, to construct and equip a narrow gauge railroad from Ilwaco to Shoalwater bay. It is believed that \$15,000 assured would be sufficient to start the work going, the amounts subscribed, as in our own project on this side the river, not to be payable till the completion of the railroad and the arrival of the first train.

The special deposit act of September 15th, 1883, provides a method by which actual settlers in an unsurveyed township can have it surveyed in a short time at little cost to themselves. The cost of surveying a township is from \$340 to \$360, and this money is returned to settlers depositing it in the shape of certificates which can be used in paying for lands. It is to be said, however, that the cost of surveying a township in Clatsop or Columbia counties is far in excess of \$340 or \$360, and is nearer twice that figure than the first one named.

"Did you ever stop to think what a tireless writer a local paper is? Week after week, reaching into year after year, it goes on telling the marriages, births, deaths, the doings of the people about town, the business success or failures, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings, revivals—in fact, events of all kinds. All is grit that comes to the hopper of a good local paper, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to a friend and tell him of half the news your paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure becomes tiresome, the letters become shorter, further apart and finally quit. Why the difference? Because with the newspaper men it's business. People in a lively town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor news items you would never learn."

The Last and Best.

Prof. McDonald gives the last and best lecture of the course, this evening. The statement that he was to lecture on matrimony, last evening, was a mistake.

To night he will logically and phonologically discuss Love, Courtship, Marriage, and Divorce in all their phases. At the close there will be a six couple phonological wedding.

He will also exhibit the Edison talking machine. It will pay old and young to go to-night. He will leave soon; those who wish phonological examinations should interview him without delay at Liberty Hall.

If You Want Your Flue Cleaned
Leave orders for T. Clifton at this office.

FROM EUROPE AND THE EAST.

Specials to Readers of "The Astorian."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—At-tor-ney-general Garland has informed the comptroller of the treasury that in compliance with his request he will on Monday morning make a motion in the U. S. supreme court to have the case of E. H. Movins as receiver of the First National bank of Buffalo against Eldredge Spaulding, et al., advanced on the docket and set down for argument at an early day. This case involves the responsibility of directors of national banks for negligence, and treasury officials regard it as exceedingly important that the question be speedily decided.

A CALIFORNIA SCANDAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.—Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, who was arrested last night for shooting at her brother-in-law, R. H. McDonald, was still confined in the city prison at noon to-day, though the court has endeavored to find bondsmen during the morning. The Post to-day prints a new complaint filed by R. H. McDonald, Jr., in the divorce proceedings against his wife, in which he charges her with several acts of immorality at various places in the southern part of the state.

TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The lord mayor has called a meeting to consider means for aiding the unemployed thousands in London.

TWO FINANCERS DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The death is announced of Jules de Lesseps, count Ferdinand de Lesseps' brother, and baron Stern, two well known financiers.

SHOT AND KILLED.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—A dispatch has been received here from Chihuahua, Mexico, stating that John Dickerson, well known on this coast as a capitalist and speculator in various enterprises, had been shot and killed by Mexican bandits. Dickerson was engaged at Chihuahua as manager of several mines in which he held large interests. He leaves a wife and three children residing in this city and a daughter attending school in Berlin.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—Excavations in Jerusalem on the ground belonging to the Russian government have resulted in the discovery of the remains of an ancient town wall and the position of the gates of the town during the life time of the Savior. These are the gates through which the Savior passed to Golgotha. The Grand Duke Serugius, president of the Palestine society, invites subscriptions to the fund for the purpose of preserving the relics.

LOTS OF TALK.

ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—The Georgia legislature adjourned last night after a four-months' session. Of all public measures discussed none were finally adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 21.—The presidential party reached here at a quarter past ten this morning. They were welcomed by the entire population and escorted through the streets in carriages. They remained here for half an hour.

NO SUCH THING.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 21.—Reports that Mexican ports have been closed to the United States on account of the presence of cholera in New York, are utterly lacking in foundation.

MEXICAN POLITICS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 21.—It is reported that political combinations have been effected to render the re-election of president Diaz almost certain, and that his cabinet will remain unchanged.

Purchase of Timber Lands.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 11, 1887.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Will you kindly answer, through THE ASTORIAN, whether they log in Oregon in the winter and if timber lands can be purchased there of the government, and what would be the price and in what quantities.

There is an impression prevailing here that one can only acquire land in Oregon and Washington territory by homestead or pre-emption.

D. R. MARTINDALE.

1st. Yes.

2nd. Timber land can be bought here from the government at \$2.50 an acre in, practically, any quantity, though an individual's usual purchase is 160 acres. This \$2.50 is the minimum price, but the usual one in this section. The party buying must make affidavit to the land office that he is a citizen of the United States by birth or naturalization, or has his first papers, and must make oath, among other things, that the land is not bought on speculation, but in good faith to be appropriated to his own exclusive use and benefit. Perjury is punishable by prosecution and forfeiture of the money paid and all title to the land.

Little Mechanic's Fair.

At City Book Store, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 25th, and 26th. Grand exhibit of Domestic Sewing Machine work. Ladies are especially invited. Admission free. Don't miss this rare treat! GRIFFIN & REED.

Private Rooms.

At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

Every mother is interested in know-

ing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup," is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

Any case of Croup can be easily treated and cured by using "The Child's Cough Syrup." Full directions with each package, which can only be purchased at Dement's drug store.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

A Sunny Room.

With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

Scratches 28 Years.

Some Current Notes.

Last month 3,149 immigrants landed at Baltimore.

Tents have been ordered for the refugees from yellow fever at Tampa, Fla.

The bills for the reception of presi-

dent Cleveland in Chicago amounted to some \$10,000.

The Edwin Booth-Lawrence Bar-

rett company drew \$7,500 in two performances in Minneapolis.

In the little county of Cass in Indiana 153 women have been freed from the bonds of matrimony within eighteen months, all by order of the court.

The guano on the coast islands is no longer a source of revenue to the Peruvian treasury. Chile holds the richest guano fields as the spoils of war.

The Waterbury Watch company has almost completed its wonderful clock, which, in its mechanism, is said to surpass the famous clock of Stras-

burg.

Citizen Train seems to be laboring under a delusion as to the amount of property he owns in Omaha. He says it is \$20,000,000, while from Omaha it is denied that he owns any.

Jefferson Davis has written a letter saying that he will be present at the Georgia state fair at Macon to review the surviving confederate veterans, on October 26th, if his health permits.

The total equalized value of real estate in New York state, according to the recent returns of the state board of equalization, is \$3,025,229,788, and the total equalized real and personal is \$3,361,128,177.

The republic of Chili has dealt another blow against her fallen enemy, Peru, by thwarting the arrangement for completing the trans-Andean rail-

ways, which are believed to be essential to the future prosperity of that country.

A young man entered the hotel at Franklin, Penn., recently, was taken for the governor, and that evening the band serenaded him. He was assaulted by a governor Beaver, to his surprise, but he did not give himself away. Stepping out upon the balcony, he placed his hand upon his breast and made a dignified bow.

Here's Richness For You.

The promoters of the Port Town-

send Southern railroad claim, so says a Puget sound exchange, that the road has long passed out of the ranks

of speculative or possible roads into

the list of those certain to be imme-

diately built. A surveying party is

in the field now. A survey was made

some years ago on a route well known

to lumbermen. Coming north it turns slightly to the west at Jackson's cove, then skirts round the foot of Walker mountain, and thence north

through Burnt valley to within a few

miles of Port Discovery, when it turns

northwest to Port Townsend. The

height of land some seven miles from

Port Townsend is just 200 feet above

tide-water. This is the highest point

along the whole road from the Co-

lumbia river opposite Portland to

Port Townsend. The route, too, is a

very short one, has but few curves

and scarcely a grade. Another fact

not generally understood, but which

may easily be verified, is that Port

Townsend is almost due north of

Portland, and as the line is practi-

cally straight it would afford Portland

a much better outlet to the ocean

than she now has by way of Astor-

ia.

Rev. I. C. Yale, L. Zobel, E. P. Drew, E.

Emery, J. L. Stont, S. Svensen, M. Ol-

sen are at the accident.

H. L. Natterstad, J. W. Lawrence, J.

D. McIntosh, E. A. Emerson, T. H. Mc-

Gill, R. C. McIntosh, F. Dunlap, F. M.

Bewley, F. Went, N. Wisner, R. Schlus-

er, M. Ryan, J. Reister are at the Parker

house.

F. Carlson, B. F. Falkenburg, C. E.

Kerlee, P. J. McGowan, E. R. Baily,

Dr. Coburn, Miss Burns, B. A. Seagull,

N. Howerton, R. M. Wooden, W.

Stillwell, A. J. Stillwell, C. H. Eason, E.

W. Miller, F. Cortiell, M. P. Castle, E. M.

Waite, J. Richer, are at the Parker

house.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered