

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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NORTHERN Idaho residents want to be annexed to Washington. The four northern counties of that territory should be a part of the great state of Washington.

THE S. F. Alta thinks it is possible that parties in this country may yet be classified as the Democratic, the Republican and the Vindictive. The latter would make a splendid refuge for the howlers and the soap chievers.

AN English land syndicate that purchased a tract in the Texas Pan Handle, consisting of 237 sections, is now engaged in an attempt to drive a colony of settlers from it. The latter propose to remain where they are, and they have sent an appeal to Gov. Ross in which they set forth their claims.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MULBROW, it is said, will succeed Lamar, who will go on the supreme bench. Mulbrow, it is claimed, possesses an unlimited capacity for work, close application and is gifted with greater firmness than his superior officer, with whom he is in accord on the leading policy of the department.

THE London Telegraph finds 113 out of 550 peers worthy to sit in Westminster. The balance are black sheep, and they are hopelessly eccentric or congenitally stupid. The Telegraph suggests that the peers pick out a small minority and let them do the legislating for the crowd, and thereby remove a genuine obstacle to real Irish reform.

In a paper read before the recent meeting of the American congress of forestry, it was stated that the cutting of the pine forests of the Mississippi northwest, is progressing at the rate of eight hundred million feet a year, presaging the obliteration of those of Wisconsin in fifteen years, and those of Minnesota and Michigan in a comparatively brief time. After the axe and saw have done their work, the fires break out and complete the work of destruction.

THE power of an ocean storm was well illustrated a few days ago at Bishop Rock, England, when an iron column twenty-three feet long and weighing 6,000 pounds, part of a new light-house being built, which during a storm had been left lashed by a half-inch chain at each end to strong eyebolts, was found tossed up by the waves twenty feet to top of the rock, swaying about like a piece of timber. Two days later, when the laborers were able to land, a blacksmith's anvil weighing 150 pounds, which they had left in a hole 3 1/2 feet deep and only 2 1/2 feet in diameter, had also been washed by the waves completely out of the hole.

As the time draws near for the seven condemned murderers of policemen in Chicago to expiate their crime, there is the usual amount of maudlin sympathy for "those unfortunate anarchists." Call things by their right names. Those men are brutal murderers. They had a fair trial; if any one ever deserved hanging, they do. If there is any sympathy going to waste, and it is worth having, give it to the seven policemen who were killed in the streets of Chicago by these fiends, in May, '86. If there's any sympathy left over, give it to the wives, families and friends of these defenders of the city's peace. But don't waste any on their assassins.

THE people along the Columbia river and its vicinity, from Astoria to Baker City and Spokane Falls, says the East Oregonian, should make some concerted effort toward sending a committee to Olympia during the next session of the Washington territory legislature, to urge the adoption of some measure looking to the opening of the Columbia river, or to building state portage railways around the obstructions. Washington is almost equally interested with Oregon in this matter, and the two commonwealths ought to act conjointly in securing this great object. If Washington would take the necessary steps this winter, Oregon could follow next winter with a similar movement, and the end could soon be attained. But the subject needs presenting and pressing.

THERE is a touching story in the current number of the American Magazine entitled "A Woman Who Failed." In many respects it is one of the best American short stories we have ever read. This woman failed because she could not give her husband the sympathy and devotion he needed. He was a poor, struggling doctor, fighting his way up into practice and reputation. Such a man needed a brave, hopeful wife. This woman was a creature who, during her husband's hardest fight with poverty, could not help reminding him

that had she married her other lover her life would have been easier. She did not deserve to succeed. The woman who can watch her husband battle manfully and honestly against poverty and remind that somebody else might have made more of a success, is as the man who marries a delicate woman, watches her grow tired and feeble over her work and then informs her that he might have married a stronger and healthier woman.

ADAM AULBACH, of the Murray, Idaho, Sun, says the Northwest, can undoubtedly claim the distinction of running a daily paper on the smallest numerical constituency which supports a daily anywhere in the world. Murray has not more than a thousand inhabitants and there are probably not more than another thousand within the Sun's field of circulation. The paper is printed on a job press, one page at a time, and circulates 300 copies. Aulbach makes it pay. He was once a partner of Henry George in the publication of a penny daily in San Francisco. In former times, when he worked at the case in Philadelphia, he had the reputation of being the fastest compositor in that city. He is editor, reporter, business manager, bookkeeper, collector and foreman of the Sun office, and besides finds time to lay out roads, make the county officials behave themselves, and negotiate the sale of mining properties.

AN End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

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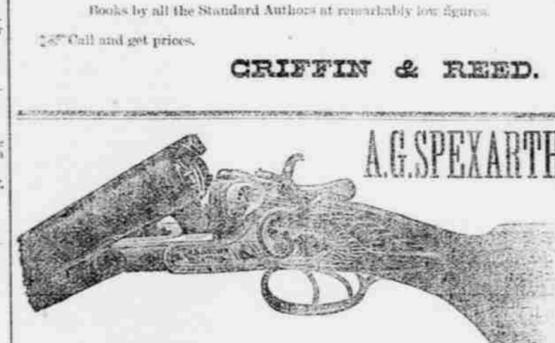
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