

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887

The W. T. board pilot commissioners meet to-day.

Three dignitaries in Astoria! Who says we ain't prospering.

In the police court yesterday Peter Johnson was fined \$10 for drunkenness.

Mill machinery is being shipped to Aberdeen and other points on Gray's harbor.

Beginning to-day the Gen. Canby will leave Gray's dock at 7 A. M., other days at 9 A. M.

The law governing regular state elections applies in every particular to next Tuesday's election.

Joe Smith has sold his saw mill at the mouth of the Miami, above Hobsonville, to California parties for \$20,000 cash.

The R. B. George musical convention have a class of 60 members and hold nightly sessions of instruction at the M. E. church.

T. W. Angus sustained a severe injury at Skamokawa last Tuesday afternoon, a log crushing the pelvic bone. He will be brought to St. Mary's hospital this afternoon.

Three years ago Lycurgus Poinc shot two fingers from his left hand by the accidental discharge of a gun. Last Tuesday he lost another finger from that hand in the same manner.

The Transcript began running a daily evening edition yesterday. It is full of live local news and takes the affirmative side of the prohibition question in a good natured manner.

The Canadian Navigation company's steamer, the Sardonyx, 4 k s 600 tons of flour to Victoria to-day, for the Parthia, which sails from Vancouver for Hong Kong next Saturday.

The Columbia sailed for San Francisco yesterday, taking 32 M. feet lumber and 120 sacks oysters. The Idaho arrived in from Alaska with 1,500 cases salmon from Chile. She left 939 cases at Port Townsend.

County commissioners Crow and Nurnburg met yesterday pursuant to adjournment, to set the tax levy for the year, but as no official notice has as yet been received from Portland, they were again obliged to adjourn.

Major Mulhensberg believes that it is Gen. Duane's opinion that the Columbia could not be adequately protected from Fort Canby, and that fortifications will ultimately be ordered at Sand Island or Scarborough head?

Batteries D and F, First Artillery, have been relieved from duty at Fort Canby, and will take station at the Presidio. The detachment is in command of Major Wm. L. Haskin. First Artillery, who, on his arrival at the Presidio, will proceed to Alcatraz Island and assume command, relieving Major John L. Rodgers, First Artillery, who will take station at the Presidio. A short and unwelcome paragraph.

After next Tuesday it is to be hoped that a good many of the bad things that are now being said will be taken back and admitted to be more fancy than fact. Whatever happens—short of the world coming to an end—we must live and do business together, and there's no use getting mad about a little fog election matter. Even if this big little world of ours did come to an end we could all probably get along just as well without it.

Capt. McClellan, of the United States Revenue Marine, has been instructed by the treasury department to ascertain and report on the condition of the life saving service on this coast. Many additions and alterations are considered necessary, and Capt. McClellan will take his time in learning the needs. He will have the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin at his disposal, will spend some time here, and will go as far as Cape Flattery. He will be accompanied by assistant surgeon Von Bargen.

For October, in Astoria, the highest barometric reading was 30.45; the lowest, 29.58; the mean temperature was 53.1; highest, on the 11th, 71; lowest, on the 24th, 41.6; prevailing direction of wind, N. E.; highest velocity of wind, 30 miles, S. E., on the 3rd; total rainfall for month, 3.66 inches; same month in '84 there fell 6.43 inches; '85, 3.44; '86, 5.57; number of foggy days, none; clear, 7; fair, 11; cloudy, 13. THE ASTORIAN is indebted to Serg't Griffin, of the U. S. signal service, for the above.

The Tillamook buoys need replacing. The Manzanilla is compelled to lose six weeks of the best weather every year on her annual cruise in Alaskan waters to the neglect of important shipping interests closer by. The trouble is there is too much for one vessel to do, there is too much territory to cover, and however zealous or efficient the officers or superintendent, they cannot give the time and attention to all. In this as in other important things, this part of the Union is made to suffer by parsimony on the part of the government.

An incident of the late Father Wilbur, who was buried at Salem last Monday, is related which took place on the voyage around the Horn to this country. He was one day talking to some men on shipboard, who were painting some portion of the ship, and began helping the men in the work, when the scaffolding gave way, and Father Wilbur was thrown into the sea. He was picked up half an hour later. He was an expert

swimmer, and had been floating on his back singing hymns. He was received on board with great joy by the band of missionaries, and his amiable wife.

Adjutant-general Shofner has received the guns to arm the state militia from the arsenal at Benicia. The following distribution has been made: Forty were given to company I, of this city, says the News; forty to the East Portland company; forty to the Eugene company, and forty to the Albany company. This disposes of 160 of the 365 rifles received. The five will be kept to supply losses and breakage. In July next the state will be entitled to another supply of arms from the United States. Till that time the Oregon national guard will have to get along with the arms they have on hand.

LAST EVENING'S LECTURE.

At 8 o'clock last evening Dr. A. C. Kinney introduced Gen. A. B. Campbell of Kansas to a large audience at Liberty hall.

The speaker said he had come 2,000 miles to see the people before him; had come from the land of sunflowers, grasshoppers and prohibition to testify to the success of prohibition in Kansas. He would first invite thought on some general propositions agreed to by all: temperance is a virtue; intemperance is a vice; temperance brings pleasure; intemperance brings pain: one is, in general, good; the other is, in general, bad: one is a beautiful virgin; the other a painted harlot.

A boy starting out would get the hopes, the tears, the best and tenderest wishes of his fond mother that he would never yield to the temptation of drink, and the advice of his father, no matter what that father might be, to follow his mother's directions.

It takes two to make the saloon business, the man on the selling side of the bar and the man on the buying side: to get rid of that transaction is the way to stop the evil. He believed prohibition would do that. He would appeal to men's judgment, their common sense, and was willing to leave the result of Tuesday's election to the sober thought of men as expressed by their ballots.

He argued that the commandments uttered on Mount Sinai were in the main prohibitory and that it was as fair to suggest the license of stealing, lying and killing instead of demanding their prohibition, as it was to suggest the license of liquor selling instead of its prohibition.

He thought the license proposition was wrong because it admitted a partnership with crime and that the proper way to do was to exterminate the sale and manufacture of liquor.

He asserted that prohibition was not a matter of private reformation; it does not deal with individuals; it deals with offenses against society; no law could reform the drunkard; but that was not the purpose of prohibition: its purpose was to make society better.

He then passed on to a brief history of the prohibition law in Kansas, which carried in November, 1880, by 7,928 majority. He read from decisions of the United States supreme court regarding the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, and cited the fact that the Kansas supreme court had declared the law constitutional. He also read 7th Otto, page 25, the decision of the U. S. supreme court in the case of the Beer Company vs. the state of Massachusetts in October, 1877, which the speaker translated "from Latin to United States." "The public good is the supreme law."

He told the ladies that if prohibition was beaten next Tuesday the blame would largely be theirs, urged them to go to the polls and work, and asked his audience to weigh what he had said without passion or prejudice and vote for or against the amendment as in their sovereign judgment they saw fit. He talked straight along until 9:30, and was frequently applauded. He has his arguments all arranged in good shape, is a ready speaker of pleasing presence, and will speak again at Liberty Hall this evening.

A BIG ADVERTISEMENT FOR ASTORIA

By means of a fund subscribed by several of Astoria's public-spirited citizens, 3,000 16-page pamphlets have been issued, descriptive of the forest wealth of Clatsop county, the unrivaled natural and geographical resources of Astoria, its commerce, advantages, etc. These will be circulated all over the upper Mississippi valley, and will be a big advertisement for Astoria. The pamphlets were printed by J. F. Halloran & Co., who have, also, this week, issued 2,500 copies of the entire proceedings of the August session of the Columbia Waterway association.

Those interested in spreading reliable information about our little city and its surroundings will find these pamphlets of use to send away. The pamphlets descriptive of the county's timber resources can be had of S. S. Gordon, cashier First National bank. The proceedings of the Waterway association may be had of Wm. H. Brewster, Vancouver, W. T.

Attention, Co. "H."

All members of Co. "H." O. N. G., are ordered to appear in full uniform at the company's armory this evening at 8 o'clock, for purpose of drill.

By order A. E. SHAW, Commanding.

Notice.

A splendid opportunity will be allowed all who desire to purchase Christmas presents at the Bazaar to be held by the Ladies of Grace Episcopal church, at Liberty hall on Thursday and Friday Nov. 10th and 11th. Doors open at 5:30 P. M., on the 10th, at which hour supper will be served for all who desire, at the low price of 25 cents.

The Western Amateur band will add to the enjoyment of each evening by furnishing some excellent music. Come one, come all.

Oysters in Every Style

At the Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.

NO HOPE FOR THE ANARCHISTS.

Death of a Once Celebrated Songstress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The supreme court denies the application for a writ of error in the case of the Chicago anarchists. The decision was announced this afternoon by Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite, in a long and carefully prepared opinion which occupied thirty-five minutes in reading. The court holds, in brief, first: that the ten amendments to the constitution are limitations upon state action; second: that the jury law in Illinois is upon its face valid, and constitutional; third: that it does not appear in the record that upon the evidence in the trial the court should have declared juror Sanford incompetent; fourth: that the objection to the admission of Johann Most's letter and the cross-examination of Spies, which the counsel for the prisoners maintained virtually compelled them to testify against themselves, were not objected to in the trial before the court and that, therefore, no foundation was laid for an exercise of this court's jurisdiction; and, fifth: that the questions raised by Gen. Butler in the cases of Spies and Fielden upon the basis of their foreign nationality were neither raised nor decided in the state court and therefore cannot be decided here.

The writ of error prayed for must consequently be denied.

There was no dissenting opinion.

JUST WHAT WAS EXPECTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The jail authorities did not evince any surprise this afternoon when informed of the sentence of the court in the anarchist case. "It was just what was expected," said Jailer Folz. The anarchists received the news unmoved and refused to express any opinion in the matter.

CAN LEAVE A COALING HARBOUR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Advices from the Hawaiian Islands are that the Hawaiian government has decided to cede Pearl river harbor to the United States as a coaling station, but provision is made that in case the present reciprocity treaty is abrogated, the American government shall relinquish the harbor.

The harbor in question is near Honolulu and is regarded as the finest in the Hawaiian group. Whether the harbor will be accepted with the conditions attached is not known.

AS USUAL.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 2.—After watching the Indians three weeks, the military allowed two hundred of them to escape last night. Much uneasiness prevails as to the safety of the people along the Yellowstone river. One hundred Nez Perces have arrived on the Crow reservation.

TAKEN TO DUBLIN JAIL.

CORK, Nov. 2.—Wm. O'Brien and Mandeville were quietly removed from the jail here at 5 o'clock this morning and taken away on a special train. It is supposed that they are to be placed in the prison at Dublin. The news of their removal was not known to the people of Cork till 10 o'clock.

AT TULLAMORE.

DUBLIN, Nov. 2.—O'Brien has been lodged in jail at Tullamore, fifty miles from Dublin.

WILL PLAY BOOSTER.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lient. Henn, owner of the yacht Galatea, says he will take his boat to America again in the spring and take part in all of next season's regattas.

JEFF IN GOOD HEALTH.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 2.—Reports that Jefferson Davis is in a precarious condition are not correct. His health is better than it has been at any time since he left Beauvoir.

DEATH OF JENNY LIND.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Jenny Lind, the celebrated Swedish singer, is dead. She was aged 66 years; she had been severely ill some weeks.

LAMAR AND THE SUPREME BENCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—It is generally conceded that Mr. Lamar will shortly be appointed to the supreme bench, in which event his place in the cabinet will be filled by Gov. Gordon, of Georgia. This is deemed especially appropriate, inasmuch as the two men are from the same state and mutually warm admirers of each other, and for the additional reason that Gov. Gordon very much desires a residence in Washington, and would be particularly well pleased with a cabinet position. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, has been mentioned, however, in this connection, but he declares that he could not accept the position if tendered him, although he does not say he would not. Assistant secretary Muldrow is being urged for the place by his friends, who urge that he is entitled to it by promotion. It is believed, however, that the administration looks upon him as a little weak, and desires to confer the office upon a man of more pronounced Democratic tendencies.

HORRIBLE BEYOND BELIEF.

OTTAWA, Can., Nov. 2.—Advices received by the government here from Edmonton, Northwest territories, in connection with the preliminary investigation into the murder of Mrs. Marie Couterelle, by her husband and stepson, disclose one of the most inhuman crimes ever reported.

John Ward, son-in-law of the elder prisoner, testified that he was living near the prisoner's at Lesser Slave Lake. Early in July last Mrs. Couterelle showed symptoms of insanity, and, as he alleges, begged of her relatives to kill her, as she was about to become a cannibal, and was possessed of an evil spirit that impelled her to kill and eat human beings. To prevent her doing injury it was attempted, according to Ward's story, to keep her tied for twenty days, but she repeatedly got loose. One night, however, about the beginning of September, Ward, who was sleeping in Couterelle's house, was awakened by the woman, who had unloosed her fetters and was choking the old man. When spoken to she bellowed like a wild animal. She was secured and asked to be killed.

otherwise she would kill and eat them. The husband and step-son replied that they could not kill her as they loved her, but finally agreed to pray for her. She again appealed to them to take her life as she said she could not resist the evil spirit within her and would certainly kill and eat them all if they did not do as she said. Fearing her threats would be carried into execution, father and son agreed to dispatch her, and securing an ax they carried out their terrible determination, burying the body immediately. The prisoners are now both confined in Fort Saskatchewan waiting trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. Logan has returned from Tillamook.

Wm. Kyle has been appointed postmaster at Florence, Lane county.

Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder and children left yesterday on a winter's visit to Dallas.

Ex-senator L. E. Grover and wife will leave Oregon in a few days for an extended European tour.

J. W. Hume returns to the Coquille this morning to make final disposition of his outfit for the season. He will return here about December 1st.

F. H. Poindexter returned yesterday on the Idaho from a lengthened sojourn in Alaska, where he combined business and pleasure in an eminent degree. Mr. Poindexter is greatly pleased with the possibilities of that northern region and contemplates a probable return in '88.

S. Campbell, G. Coleson, N. Taneoli, E. Groves, C. P. Brewer, W. P. Ingalls, P. E. Colvin, C. B. Swanson, T. Olsen, F. M. Simpson, A. B. Campbell, Mrs. H. F. Wood, J. W. Tallman and wife, T. J. Allyn and wife are at the Astor house.

G. Langford, B. F. Blasdel, Fred Blasdel, D. Murry, O. Fisher, O. Spear, S. S. Gragg, H. Moore, R. Church, J. W. Hume, H. Pittinger, D. B. English, J. K. Flynn, J. W. Rowtan and wife, R. Smith, W. V. Wickersham, Mrs. J. M. McIntire, V. M. James, E. A. Barrows, O. Peterson, F. Beal, S. Scannon, are at the Parker house.

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One of the Railway Projects.

The engineering party sent out to ascertain and locate the most practicable survey for the proposed Port Townsend Southern railroad from the bay of Port Townsend to the Columbia river, has returned. The chief engineer, J. T. Sheets, said the party went as far as the Skokomish Indian agency. As far as the party went, an easy roadbed, with exceedingly few obstacles to overcome, was found. The road will probably leave Purdy's place and follow up a winding canyon, an up grade, to reach an elevation of four hundred feet, where a level country to the Columbia is practicable for a railroad. The rest of the survey will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.—Port Townsend Corr. Post-Intelligencer.



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