

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly have a direct connection with Chicago.

Senator Riddleberger says: "A poor man has no more right to be in the United States senate than an iceberg has in Hades."

MARK TWAIN told a recent visitor that he could print single copies of Gen. Grant's book for 55 cents each. The selling price is \$3.50.

Iowa is ostensibly a prohibition state, but there are 116 wholesale and 3,445 retail liquor dealers in it who pay a special tax to the government.

PROHIBITION carried so many counties in south Dakota at the recent local option elections that the no-liquor policy will be almost universal in that section of the state.

The president is said to look favorably upon the proposition to admit Dakota, Washington and Montana to statehood, with participation in general elections after next November.

A REVIEW of the fisheries business for the last year at Gloucester, Mass., shows that seventeen vessels have been lost with 127 men, sixty of whom leave widows and fatherless children.

ONE of the big coal companies of Pennsylvania reports that the demand for coal is so great that it is impossible to accumulate stock, though the mines are producing 25,000 tons per day.

CHICAGO has about one hundred and twenty thousand votes, but only 43,373 of them were polled in the late election of judges and county commissioners. The socialist vote was 4,474.

CANADIAN interests subjected to British interests are the way the Canadians think the fisheries commission will end. The leading dominion papers have no confidence in Chamberlain.

ATLANTA furnishes the latest defeat of the many defeats of '87 to the idea represented by the votes of those who favor prohibition. In all Georgia there were but 195 votes for St. John for president in '84.

AN agency has been started in Boston to notify property-owning subscribers in case of fire that they may be on hand to protect and save their possessions. The scheme costs the subscriber 50 cents a month.

THE Pennsylvania railroad proposes to its employees the establishment of a savings fund. All station agents of the company will receive deposits upon which interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

THE Maine corn packers have increased their canned corn packing 25 per cent. One Portland company packed nearly five million cans, and the product of 16,000 acres of corn is consumed in eighty-two canning establishments.

In Boone county, W. Va., forest fires have caused such an unnatural heat in the atmosphere that the trees are budding and putting out new leaves and blossoms. In places where the fires have been raging the thermometer has marked 90 degrees.

NINA VAN ZANDT tried to arrange a genuine marriage with anarchist Spies before he was hung, in order that she might claim his body and find it cremated, but she could not find a clergyman who was willing to perform the ceremony, and so the scheme fell through.

Congress convenes next Monday. The general belief at Washington is that the old officers of the house, with the exception of chaplain, will be re-elected. Outside candidates for the various offices are simply maneuvering to secure good subordinate positions. Carlisle will certainly be re-elected speaker.

PERHAPS the most acrimonious of several important controversies to be fought out in the senate this winter will, according to information obtained in conversation with senators, be caused by the appointment of commissioners on the part of this government to negotiate a settlement of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Canada. Senators of both parties are preparing for this contest, the calculations are that it will be one of the most interesting that has occurred for many years. The matter has already drawn forth expressions of opinion from senators, and although nearly everyone refrains from committing himself to a positive prediction as to the result of the discussion, several Republican members have said emphatically that unless mere partisanship shall intervene and con-

trol the judgment of senators, a very severe rebuke will be given the administration, not only for having resorted to the commission method of negotiating a settlement of the fisheries troubles in the alleged defiance of the will of congress, as expressed last winter, but also on account of the manner of appointing the commissioners. Such senators as these, however, appear not to be conscious of their own partisanship.

It has been the custom of late to disbelieve in the ancient estimates of the population of China; but the North China Herald, a well informed journal, publishes statistics which strongly support them. It appears that the authorities of Peking have recently taken a census for taxing purposes, and that the village bailiffs, whose interest it is to understate the figures, return the population at 319,383,500. Five provinces are omitted, and their population, as recorded in the last census, brings the total up to 392,000,000. Even this figure is independent of the population of Thibet, Kashgar, Hi and Corea; and the total number of souls ruled by the emperor of China, therefore, exceeds 400,000,000, and still displays a tendency to increase. As the population of India exceeds 250,000,000, the Indians and Chinese together constitute more than half the entire human race, a fact worthy the attention of those philosophers who study London and Paris, and then announce that "man believes" this and that. There are many races of men, but some of the foremost among them, e. g., the French and the Arabs, scarcely increase at all, while a few, e. g., the Ottomans, slightly decline. If the process now going on continues for another century, the world will belong in the main to four races, or rather people—the Teutons, most of whom will speak English; the Slavs, the Chinese, and the natives of India. It is quite possible, however, that they may quarrel, and that their march toward the mastery of the planet, which else will belong to them like a cheese to mites, may be seriously checked.

HOW HE KEPT HIS HAIR DOWN. A correspondent writes at length giving the gist of a humorous incident which in its application shows how a thing may be diverted from its true purpose, and again by its proper use proves itself to be one of those things which once used performs its office in a permanent way. He says: NOKKISTOWN, Pa., May 24, 1887.—Gentlemen—A fellow-clerk, with uncontrollable hair, seeing me years ago use some oil, supposed it was a toilet preparation, and anxious to obtain anything that would keep the hair parted and make it lay down nicely, applied it copiously to his head. By chance I found him rubbing it into his scalp, and asked: "What are you doing?" "Using your hair-oil," was the reply. "That's not a hair-oil," said I; "that's a cure for rheumatism." "Well," said he, "it looked so nice and smelled so nice, I used it to keep my hair down." The writer then goes on and fully explains the true purpose and permanent effects of the great remedy referred to. "It is now about seven years since I was cured of sharp rheumatic pains in my shoulders by St. Jacobs Oil. Previous to that time I had suffered at intervals for many years so severely that it was impossible for me to arise in the morning without first having the afflicted parts treated by brisk rubbing. "As a mere experiment, in the year 1873, I rubbed myself with the remedy several times, and finding much relief, continued its use and was finally cured. Should the pains manifest any intention of returning I should treat them as I did seven years ago. Ever since I have always recommended it, not as a hair subjugator, but as a great relief and cure for rheumatism. "Yours ex-rheumatically, "D. J. MEAGHER."

ROSE. In Astoria, Sunday, Nov. 27th, to the wife of M. Kronquist, a daughter.

DIED. In Astoria, Nov. 28th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kronquist. The funeral is to take place from the residence of the parents, Wednesday, the 30th, at 2 P. M. Interment in Hill Cemetery.

NEW TO-DAY. Republican City Primaries. For the First Ward. Will be held at the Court House from 12 M. to 3 P. M., on Saturday, December 3, 1887, for the purpose of choosing 14 delegates to the Republican City Convention to be called for the purpose of nominating city officers. By order of the committee. R. N. CARNAHAN, Chairman.

Republican City Primaries. For the Second Ward. Will be held at H. Voegel's, (one door south of Aug. Danielson's) from 12 M. to 3 P. M., on Saturday, December 3, 1887, for the purpose of choosing 14 delegates to the Republican City Convention, to be called for the purpose of nominating city officers. By order of the committee. E. A. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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