

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887

The O. R. & N. Co. has a reduction in the wheat tax from Walls Walls to Portland, to \$1.70 a ton.

During the past few days the physicians attending the crown prince of Germany have expressed a hope not only that his life will be preserved, but also that he will completely recover from his throat trouble.

The New York Herald is a very clever paper, but is "off" once in a while. It declares that "there is no memory in politics." Don't you believe it! There's lots of memory in politics, national, state, county and city. Maybe there oughtn't to be, but there is, all the same.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer appears to be suffering from an acute attack of perverted enterprise. It published the governor's message days before he had the melancholy pleasure of reading it to the Washington legislature at Olympia. He is wretchedly about it, and says the P.-I. burglarized the territorial printer's office and stole the message therefrom.

Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, says a good many good things. Here is one of his latest, which, though trite, is true: "Of all foundations on which to build a name that which is laid at the ruin of another's fame is the poorest. The envy and jealousy which prompt a man to slander and tear down the character of another will in turn destroy the name, character and reputation of him who makes use of such cowardly weapons."

The Denver World thus gently refers to a contemporary in the following style, which is commended to the fraternity further east: "He has never had the cold-blooded training that fits a man for journalism. He is an idealist and ranks midway between George Francis Train and Col. Bob Ingersoll. He is a fantastic rhetorician, and his editorial style is the meteoric epigram shooting across the firmament of thought, bracketed by flashes of lightning and punctuated with stars."

The negotiations of the fishery commission at Washington are approaching an end, and there is good authority for the statement that all attempts to secure an agreement upon a treaty have failed. It appears that Chamberlain and Bayard could have come to an understanding, but Sir Charles Tupper is obstinate and is not willing to accept the terms to which alone the American commissioners and secretary Bayard are willing to agree. Sir Charles Tupper, in fact, is classed by his associates as an irreconcilable, and they acknowledge to those in official relations that it may be considered that the negotiations, so far as the treaty goes, are practically at an end.

Portland is going to make another effort to secure the Gray's harbor trade. An organization to be known as the Portland Coast Steamship company will shortly be organized to build a steamer to run between that point and Gray's harbor. The trade of that rapidly developing country is worth striving for. Astoria has secured considerable of it, and a continuation and extension of the present policy will tend to augment it. It must be borne in mind that the men or corporation that serve the Gray's harbor people best, that is promptest, most punctual and obliging, and all things considered, cheapest in transportation, are the ones that will permanently hold that very important trade. To Astoria it naturally belongs, and it is for Astorians to secure and retain it.

In the gay and festive county of Malheur in this state there is a vivid picturesqueness to society life that is unique. Last week a gentleman named Strode, who had killed a fellow named Rich for presuming to dispute his word in an argument, was acquitted through the ability of the witness for the defense and the pliability of the jury. After acquittal Mr. Strode strode through sundry saloons, setting up the multitudinous beverages for the entire town and spending about \$1,000 at the various bars, greatly to the gratification of all concerned. Then this mild-mannered man playfully stuck his Texas toothpick in the carved mahogany bar, and offered \$5,000 for the scalp of Ora B. Haynes, the chief witness for the prosecution. Mr. Strode appears to be on top in Malheur.

net has just come to light here, and is made public now for the first time. President Hayes tendered the navy portfolio to James G. Blaine, and the original letter is now in Mr. Blaine's possession. Mr. Blaine declined it on the ground that under the peculiar manner in which Mr. Hayes obtained his seat it would not be advisable for so prominent a politician to take a place in the cabinet. It will be remembered that, subsequently the same place was tendered Mr. Hale, who also declined it.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS EASTWARD.
 The lumber trade for Oregon still continues very brisk, and there is a movement on the part of some of our local mills to raise prices, but nothing has been definitely done yet. Heavy rains during the past few days have greatly increased the current of the river, and some large quantities of logs have drifted; several of them will be totally lost in spite of the strenuous efforts made by the millmen to recover them. The demand for lumber from California has been so large as to only permit of five vessels leaving Puget Sound for foreign ports during November, owing to the trouble between shipmasters and seamen at the Southern California ports. Most of this lumber will be taken to San Francisco by water and forwarded thence by rail. A few timber cases have been in the court this week. Abraham Morroy was fined \$300 for cutting timber on Government land ten miles from Dufur, Wasco county, and Chas. A. Frazer was fined \$100 for the same offense committed near Meacham creek, Umatilla county. Below we give the shipments east by rail in our load lots for November and October:

Destination.	Nov.	Oct.
Denver	104	50
Ogden	42	34
Kansas	4	4
Caldwell	8	1
Grealey	3	1
Rawlins	4	2
Haley	1	2
Fort Collins	4	4
Park City	3	4
Papillion	19	4
Council Bluffs	2	1
Omaha	1	5
Fort Collins	1	1
Dillon	1	1
Naropa	1	1
Mt. Home	2	2
Brigham	1	1
Nyssa	1	1
Logan	1	1
Windsor	1	1
Brule	12	1
Anacoda	11	1
Garfield	1	1
Willard	1	1
Ritzville	3	2
Missoula	2	2
Endicott	2	2
Bulle	4	4
McPherson	4	4
Helena	3	3
Belmont	1	1
Total	229	118

The monthly shipments since March have been: April, 195; May, 91; June, 122; July, 206; August, 194; September, 158; October, 117 and November, 229. Making a grand total of 1398 car loads.—Portland Journal of Commerce.

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 For City Surveyor, GEO. F. PARKER.
 For Harbor Master, W. L. McCABE.

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