

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887

The Great Eastern has been sold to a metal firm in London for £16,100. The vessel is to be broken up for the old metal.

EX-SECRETARY HOLCOMB, of the American legation at Peking, says that out of the 400,000,000 inhabitants of the Chinese empire, fully 300,000,000 spend less than \$1.50 per month for food.

BLAINE'S recent comments come fresh and hot from the prolific and forgetful brain of a man who creates instead of borrowing ideas, and who, instead of repeating what others have said, says things for others to repeat.

As an evidence of the progress made by the negroes in the south since the war, it is shown by late statistics that in three states—Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana—they pay taxes on \$48,000,000 worth of property.

The Italian government, when setting out the great money value of its citrus crop and exports thereof (lemons, oranges, etc.) passes over Florida as a serious competitor, but views California with considerable anxiety as Italy's coming rival in these products.

It is stated that senator Sherman, feeling satisfied that Blaine would secure the nomination for the presidency, had determined not to permit his name to go before the Chicago convention. Although such a rumor is current in Washington, it is not given full credit.

NEW ENGLAND is deeply interested in the rumors about the solvency of some of the western farm mortgage companies. The loan companies of Boston alone hold \$1,000,000 worth of western farm mortgages on which \$76,000,000 is outstanding. And the insurance companies of Hartford hold mortgages on western farms to the amount of \$70,000,000.

A RUSSIAN general has created a great sensation in Europe by furnishing an elaborate scheme for the construction of a railway through Siberia to the Pacific Ocean. It is intended to go by the shortest possible cut from the Urals to the Pacific ocean. The total cost of the road is estimated at \$200,000,000, which, it is believed, can be readily raised in Russia itself.

The compulsory pilotage system will be the object of more energetic opposition by this congress than heretofore. Senator Fry's bill contains the following provision: "That on and after the 1st day of July, 1888, no sailing vessel of the United States, engaged in coastwise trade, shall be held or obliged to take any pilot in or out of any port of the United States, or be compelled to pay any charges or fees to any pilot for pilotage services tendered under the pilotage laws of any state, unless such services are accepted."

THE ASTORIAN says that Chicago walked away with Milwaukee's wheat business on a margin of a quarter of a cent per cental and that the 5 cent advantage in favor of Tacoma is a "ghost that will not down."—Tacoma Ledger, 25.

THE ASTORIAN says nothing of the kind. Will our sound contemporary please quote what this paper does say on this wheat question?—and cease putting words in our mouth that we never uttered? If the Ledger keeps on misquoting, it will probably believe its own falsehoods after awhile, but no one else, acquainted with the facts, should.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug store.

Ruskin says: "Man should resemble a river." Some men do in one respect at least. The biggest part of them is their mouth.—Hotel Gazette.

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Actors and managers are not always familiar with the theaters from childhood, though some of them began their career as infant phenomena and as stage babies.

Harry Dixey was a dry goods clerk in Boston before he danced into celebrity as the hind legs of a heifer.

John McCullough was a foundryman.

Osmond Tearle was formerly a drug clerk, and can put up a prescription now.

Harry Miner was a New York druggist.

Lawrence Barrett was once a waiter in a restaurant. He also served in the army.

Augustin Daly was a newspaper reporter, and as such it is said his wages never rose above \$15 a week. When he was made dramatic editor of the Express he received \$30.

Italo Campanini, the tenor, was a blacksmith, and received the scar on his cheek while serving under Garibaldi.

Tony Pastor, Ben Maginley and George R. Edson were circus clowns.

Nate Salabury was an artilleryman, a cowboy, a restaurant waiter and a house painter.

Barney Wilson was a peddler, and used to hunt for jobs in the New York markets.

J. B. Studley acquired his big voice by yelling at the mules from the deck of a canal-boat.

"Billy" Florence used to peddle papers and eat peanuts in the gallery.

Harry Montague supported a mother and sister out of his slender wages as clerk in a real estate office.

Maurice Barrymore was a lawyer in London.

Arthur Bell was in the wholesale tea trade and afterward became an architect.

Julian Magnus, John Gilbert, the singer, and Signor Brocolini (John Clark) were reporters on New York and Brooklyn papers.

Frank Bangs took to the stage because he could not make money at the law.

Eben Plympton was a machinist.

Harry Lee was a butcher in his father's shop.

John A. Stevens has been a painter, glazier, photographer and private in the army.

John Howson was an Australian fiddler.

Daniel Frohman was a Tribune errand boy.

Otis Skinner nailed up boxes in a dry goods house and edited a small paper in Hartford.

Eugene O. Jepson wrote wrappers for the Hartford Post.

Joseph Wheelock was a sailor.

Ada Behan was a teacher in Connecticut.

Mile. Albani was a choir singer in Albany.

Emma Abbott was a New York choir singer.

Emma Thursby was a Brooklyn choir singer.

George C. Miln was a Brooklyn clergyman.

John L. Barleigh was an army officer.

James O'Neil and J. W. Hagne were educated for the priesthood.

Anna Dickinson was an essayist and lecturer.

Adam Forepaugh was a butcher.

Cyril Searle was a job printer in England and a Herald compositor in New York.

J. C. Arnott was a private in the British army.

George Morton was a Union drummer and went on the stage at the close of the war.

Harry Crisp was a Confederate private.

Lawrence Barrett carried a rifle in a Massachusetts regiment during the war.

Moses W. Fiske was a compositor.

William Gilbert was a drug store clerk.

Stuart Robson was a printer.

John Malone was a lawyer.

Myron Leflingwell, Sr., was a printer.

Maudie Granger was an employe in the Weed sewing machine factory in Hartford.

P. T. Barnum was a country store-keeper.

Manager John P. Smith was a printer in Richmond, Va.

Thomas Donnelly was a saloon keeper.

John T. Raymond was a clerk.

John A. Mackay was cashboy in a store; then call boy in a theater.

Gus Phillips was a newspaper reporter.

Denman Thompson was a farmer and a soldier.

C. W. Couldock was a clerk in London.

Lester Wallack was an army officer.

J. M. Hill kept a shoe store in Chicago.

Manager Samuel Chambers was a colonel in the army.

Ezra Kendall was a newspaper reporter.

Sarah Bernhardt was a dressmaker.

Adelaide Neilson was a child's nurse.

Anna Dickinson taught school.

The great Rachel was a street singer and tambourine player.

Franchini, the tenor, was a medical student.

Charles B. Bishop, comedian, was a doctor.

Hubert Wilke, tenor, was a divinity student.

Robert Falford was a printer and reporter.

Frank Deshon was a base-ball pitcher.

Manager Jacob Tannenbaum was once an orchestra fiddler.

The tenor Provost was a roofer in Paris.

The tenor Wachtel was a cabman in Berlin.

The tenor Poulter was a cooper in Rouen.

George R. Parks was a dry goods dealer and a steamboat and hotel clerk.

Wm. E. Sheridan was a captain in the United States army.

Frank Dobson was a hotel boy.

Manager McNeill was a colonel in the army.

George Spear was a harness maker in Boston.

Bartley Campbell worked in a brick-yard.

George E. Atkins was a weaver.

Frank McNish was a plumber.

Edward Harrigan was a ship calker.

Frederick Warde was articled to a law firm in London.

It is said that more barbers turn actors than people of any other trade. Few actors leave the stage if they gain success on it, although a few of them go into management, and journalism lures them once in a while. The pulpit claims them occasionally, and the Rev. Messrs. Wood, Sutherland, and Hartzell were actors.

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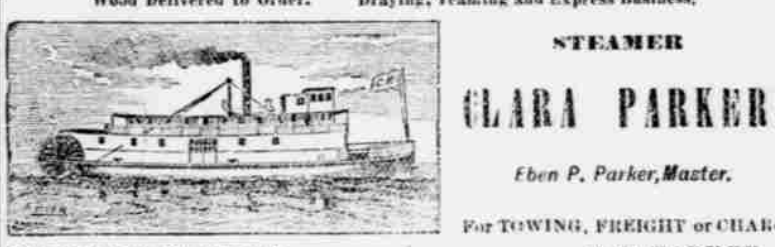
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