

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1888

Wood is \$25 a cord and coal is \$25 a ton at Los Angeles.

This latest thing in "trusts" in the east is the formation of a "lard trust" in New York. It includes five of the seven lard manufacturers in that city.

SMALL-POX is still epidemic in San Francisco and Oakland, and has extended eastward along the lines of travel as far as Nevada, where the disease is now reported to exist at Carson.

Is the precious metals Russia comes first as to gold, with \$54,217,600; the United States second, with \$30,900,000; Australia third, with \$21,000,000. In silver the United States leads, \$53,800,000; Mexico second, \$26,000,000; Russia third, \$20,420,000.

SLAVERYHOLDERS in Brazil are saying that it will be impossible to carry on coffee-planting on a large scale, when slavery is abolished in the South American empire. Let them look at the South's experience with cotton before and after the war and be comforted.

The telegraph line went down at noon yesterday and THE ASTORIAN is this morning without its usual special. We have supplied the deficiency as far as possible by giving our readers delayed telegrams of interest received yesterday from San Francisco.

M. GODIN, founder of the Familistere at Guise, France, is dead. He was married eighteen months ago to Mile. Morie, his indefatigable fellow-worker and philanthropist. He leaves the great labor problem behind him. If the Familistere lives without him the problem will have been solved.

The three ocean steamers plying between here and San Francisco are at present in the river, by reason of an effort to continue an ocean terminus at an inland station. To and from here by sea the steamers experience no more difficulty in January than in July, but of course in winter the interior is occasionally frozen up to an extent that precludes possibility of water travel.

GENERAL GRESSER, prefect of St. Petersburg, on the night of January 12th ordered that numerous houses in the city be searched. The result was the arrest of 887 persons. One house was set on fire by the occupants and several nihilist printing machines and a large number of revolutionary pamphlets were burned. The occupants themselves were unable to escape and were arrested.

FOREIGNERS are getting particular about how and what they buy now. They are economizing on their bread, but they want almost as much light as usual from our great republic. The total exports of breadstuffs for November were valued at \$9,503,703, against \$12,508,841 same month a year ago. The total exports of illuminating oils for November were 37,325,868 gallons, against 33,539,329 gallons same month last year.

The ignorance of San Franciscans and steamship officials there regarding the freezing up of the Willamette and Columbia and the consequent detention of steamers east of here, appears to be evidence that the Portland correspondents of San Francisco journals are not so spry as is their usual wont. It is to be hoped that during Portland's present painful position there are no flies upon the stevedores' correspondents.

The erratic "war cloud," which has successively shaded Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Alaska and Poland, has now suddenly shifted to Italy. The Florentine authorities wish to make use of some papers which are in the care of the French consul; the consul refuses to permit them to be touched, and the French government warns Italy that unless the proceedings be abandoned with an apology there will be consequences too shocking for contemplation. Whether war will spring from this incident or not it is impossible to say, but this much is certain—that when war does come it will come from just such a trivial provocation as this. The peace of Europe is hung on a hair-trigger, and nobody can tell at what moment some unimportant accident may set it off.

Of Medical Interest.

"Can I ask just one more question, pa, if it ain't foolish?" inquired Bobby, who had been badgering the old man all the evening.

"Why is it, pa, that the more a little boy's nose is stopped up the more he talks through it?"

That proved the final question of the evening.

Every mother is interested in knowing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup" is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

What They Did in Congress Last Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Among the measures introduced this week in the interest of Oregon by Congressman Hermann is a resolution calling on the secretary of war for special action in relation to the five bars above Oregon City, which, it is represented, are formidable obstacles to large shipping in the river above. It also asks as to what is being done by the engineer department to prevent the diversion of the river channel at Corvallis.

Representative Hermann has introduced a bill in the House providing for a large supply of improved Springfield rifles, equipment, ammunition, and several pieces of artillery for the militia of Oregon. The preamble to the bill sets forth the necessity for this supply, in addition to the regular quota. Mr. Hermann asserts that there are precedents where Congress has loaned arms and equipments to states where a proper showing was presented. Hermann has also introduced a bill which provides for withdrawing from the market all vacant lands which abut on the Columbia river on a line with the proposed boat railway at The Dalles rapids.

Senator Dolph and Representative Hermann have been delegated by the Board of Trade of Portland, Or., to represent that city in the National Board of Trade, now in session, made strong speeches this evening for national consideration of river and harbor improvements, dwelling largely on the great need of the Oregon appropriations and more prompt execution of Oregon waterway improvements.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86. G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than 12 years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

Communicated.

PORTLAND, NOV. 26, 1887.

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Yours truly, JEANIE WINSTON. Refers to Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria, Or.

A Line of Steamers to China.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Sir George and Lady Stephen arrived in this city to-day on their return from England. Sir George says that he has completed an arrangement with the imperial government for a Pacific line of steamers, and contracts will be awarded at once. The steamers will be running by this time next year.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. SALT, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies that he can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Another, Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, writes: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Notice to Fishermen.

ANY FISHERMAN WHO OWNS A BOAT and Net will find it to his benefit, if he will communicate with A. SUTTON, No. 7 C. R. F. Union, Astoria, Jan. 20, 1888.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Transactions of the National Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—California was represented at the meeting of the National Board of Trade this morning by Senator Hearst and Representative Morrow, and Oregon by Senator Dolph and B. Hermann of Portland. Frederick Friley of Philadelphia presided. Mr. Friley was re-elected and Hamilton Hill of Boston was chosen secretary. The Board reaffirmed its action regarding the necessity of a judicious national anti-adulteration law. The question of spurious lard, submitted by the Chicago Board of Trade, was discussed, and a resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to enact a law providing that packages of lard imported in spurious packages shall be so plainly labeled as to avoid deception. Resolutions favoring coast defenses and the improvement of rivers and harbors were adopted.

He Didn't Know His Strength.

There is an old soldier employed in the government office in this city, who has had some queer experiences with an artificial limb, his having been taken off at the knee. Among the most amusing was one with a sleeping-car porter. One train he struck an uppish sort of a porter, who stood around with a languid dignity that would make a street-corner dude sick at heart. This man with the wooden leg made up his mind that he would "wake that nigger up" before he chipped in his quarter. He told a couple of men in the car his purpose, and they joined in with him. He wears his shoe firmly fastened to the wooden leg, having no need to remove it, and having fallen once from a loose shoe.

After his berth had been made up, he went to the dressing-room and unstrapped his leg, keeping hold of the strap, and then got into his berth. Then he called the porter. "I've got rheumatism and can't bend over," he said, "and I wish you'd pull off that shoe." The porter untied the shoe and tried to pull it off, but it wouldn't come. "Pull hard," said the porter. "Oh, brace against the berth and pull," said the passenger. The porter had blood in his eye. He put his foot against the berth and pulled like a dentist. The passenger let go with the strap, and the darkey fell back with the shoe and the leg. "My God! you've pulled off my leg," shrieked the passenger. The porter dropped it, and with his eyes bulging out and his teeth chattering, he broke from the car. He concealed himself in a corner of the baggage-car, and pretty soon the two other conspirators came in, pretended they didn't know where he was, sat down on a trunk, and talked over the awful condition of the man whose leg had been pulled off, and about the penalty the darkey would have to suffer if caught. The porter was of no service to anybody that night. —[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Taking Pity on the Boarders.

Boarding-House Mistress—Jane, go right down to the market, this instant, and order me ten square inches of elephant steak.

Jane—Good gracious, mum, and what's got into yez now?

Boarding-House Mistress—Don't stand there asking me foolish questions, Jane, but go right along and do as I tell you. I've just been reading one of Du Chaillu's books, and he says that elephant steak is so permanent that it takes half an hour to eat a square inch of it. —[Somerville Journal.]

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Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at his office until Wednesday, February 1st, 1888, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a bridge over O'Hanna creek where the old bridge was situated near Sea Side, Clatsop county, Oregon, on the corner road from Seigonsau landing to Sea Side, according to plans and specifications on file in my office. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the County Court, C. J. TRENCHARD, County Clerk, Astoria, Or., January 9th, 1888.

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Cedar Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Cedar street, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the east side of West Sixth street to the east side of Salmon street, by replacing all missing piles with new ones, and replacing all defective stringers with new and sound ones, and replanking planks four inches in thickness, to a width of thirty feet through the center thereof, said improvement to be made to the established grade of said street, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, to wit: on or before Tuesday, February 7th, 1888, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made. By order of the Common Council, T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, January 12th, 1888.

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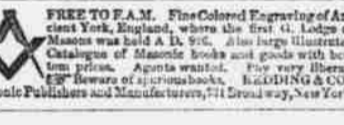
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