#### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

JANUARY 31, 188 TUESDAY .....

Nosoby can predict with confidence what will be done or seriously attempted in the way of tariff legislation at this session of congress. The "tariff reformers" are without competent leaders, and hardly know what they want or how to seek it. Their attitude is an awkward one and may easily become come ludicrons.

THE premier of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald, has expressed his hostility to a commercial treaty with the United States. His words are: "We are in a state of gristle; the Americans understand that so well that they would make any sacrifice for a market at first, simply to kill off ultimately all our manufactures." The premier doubtless speaks without sincerity.

SEMI-OFFICIAL authority is given for the statement that the trouble over the French fishery interests in Newfoundland is about to take a serious turn, French fishermen, since the passage of the bait bill, have consulted their government and it is said with their sanction and support are now fitting out a crew of vessels for baitfishing purposes, which will be protected by cruisers. They will also claim the exclusive right of fishing on the coast now held by them. Both English and French fishermen are arming, and are preparing to use force to protect their interests. Governor Lamot of St, Pierre and the French admiral of the station are now in France in consultation with the French government.

The rights in a German invention for subduing the waves with oil have been purchased by an officer of the North German Lloyd line. This consists of a rocket, to which is attached a cylinder filled with oil. The rocket can be fired with accuracy, and when it explodes the oil is scattered just where it is wanted. Several interesting experiments were made between Bremen and New York. In one the rocket was fired to a distance of 1,500 feet and less distances. By the explosion of five rockets at a distance of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet from the ship, a space of 1,500 to 2,000 square feet of water was covered with oil and the waves were at once smoothed. The rocket was fired 900 feet against a gale. The importance of the invention to deep water sailors consists in the certainty of explosion of the rocket at a sufficient distance to leave the vessel in calm water during a

CATHLAMET CORRESPONDENCE.

CATHLAMET, W. T., Jan. 30, 1888. EDITOR ASTORIAN;

Leonard, son of W. Andrews, went and, not returning, was supposed to be drowned. Search was made for him last night and was continued to day, he being finally found, greatly to the relief of his anxious searchers.

L. S. Myers was found dead in his house on Puget Island, the 24th inst. Appearances denoted that he had been dead about ten or twelve days, and that his death was caused naturally. Deceased was 82 years old, and member of the Wahkiakum Secular

J. B. Polworth and Mr. - Edwards, of Cape Horn, were in town yester-

Miss Minnie Sheppard is attending school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson went to Portland Saturday.

The family of Thos. Kent are all down with the measles, but are get-ting along as well as can be expected.

During the blockade we did not get quite so bad off as the Skamokawana, as we had muck-a-muck enough at Mr. Sheppard's to stand a longer freeze up than that, but the mail was missed very much.

Life Toward the Line.

VINTAS.

The following, a verbatim press disside of life. Hear ye:

yesterday by the steamer San Blas. The Panama railroad has discontinued the practice of throwing nonpaying persons from its trains while running at full speed.

A tax of \$8 per head on all cattle slaughtered in the Panama district is now in force, and beef costs thirty cents per pound at retail.

Peru now requires five years' military service from every man between 21 and 30 years of age. Financial troubles in Peru are sub-

British Guiana has been suffering

from a protracted drouth. People of Managua, Nicaragua, have been badly frightened by earthquakes. Martial law has ceased in Salvador.

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ssip About Lamar-How He Works and Writes-His Jersey Cattle-His Love of Byron,

Lamar, like Beck, keeps his most precious documents in a barrel or leaves them scattered over his desk. When he wants a paper he stirs up the pile until he finds it, and he shakes his mane in a rage if any one ties up his papers in bundles. He works like a cart-horse, or, rather like a blooded mare in a treadmill. He will jump at his work and rush along until he almost drops from exhaustion. Then he goes to sleep and rests like a baby for ten or twelve hours at a stretch and awakes as fresh as a daisy. He has tired out all the men around the department and kept several secretaries bisy. Sometimes he would think he was sick, and then he would retire to his house and have himself dethink he was sick, and then he would retire to his house and have himself denied to all callers. His papers would be sent there to him and his shorthand man would be with him. He would work lying down, and, his secretary tells me, would do more than at the office. At the Interior Department he had a little room in a sceluded part of the building to which he often slipped to get away from his callers, and it was here that his hardest work was done. He was a good dictator, and he rattled off his opinions and letters at 200 words He was a good dictator, and he rathed off his opinions and letters at 200 words a minute, walking up and down the floor as he did so. Now and then he would tear the air with his hands, as he he gestured in accordance with the thoughts that he uttered, and some of Lamar's best speeches were thus made to his stenographer.

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Lamar once told me that he could not write easily, and his fingers turn into thumbs when he seizes the pen. He loses himself in dictation, and his decisions as a judge would be worded in the purest of Anglo-Saxon. He is a good story teller, and he has a remaniscence between every two bites of his dinner when he cats with a friend. He is not a gourmand in his tastes, but his stomach is large and not dainty. He lunches on hard-boiled eggs with as lunches on hard-boiled eggs with as much gusto as on a pate de foie gras, and he is irregular as to his meals. He sometimes takes his lunch at 10 o'clock in the morning, and he often puts it off until 2 or 4 in the afternoon, and there

until 2 or 4 in the afternoon, and there have been cases where he has forgotten both funch and dinner in his absorption in work or in thinking.

Outside of his family and the classics, Lamas has a holby and that hobby is Jersey cows. He has a herd on his farm in Mississippi, and he sold Senator McPherson the bull that took the premium at the New Jersey thirs. This bull was named "Senator Vest," and one of Lamar's cows is named after Mrs. Senator Palmer. A picture of this cow in oil hangs in Lamar's dining-room, Lamar lives at Oxford, and his residence is surrounded with trees. I have seen a painting of it with the cows and the calves gamboling before it, while Lacaives gamboling before it, while La-mar, with a book in his hand, sits on the steps and reads. Lamar is worth from steps and reads. Lamar is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and not any more, I am sure. Much of his money is in his Jerseys, and he is not a man who has measured his life by his dollars. He has not the accumulative bent, and, though not a great money-spender, he is not a money-maker or saver.

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He is a scholar and he reads several languages. He likes to talk of the poets languages. He likes to talk of the poets and is fond of newspaper reading. He thinks there is no one like Byron, and he quotes at times from the verses even of "Don Juan." He is a good quoter, and his big head is packed with gems from the newspapers. He reads many papers, and he watches the journals of the cross-roads of his state. The only real failure of his life, he thinks, was in newspaper work, and this was at the real failure of his life, he thinks, was in newspaper work, and this was at the close of the war, when he thought to set the country on fire by editorials for the Oxford Falcon. He carved them out by the yard, and the Falcon printed them for a time. He looked for quotations, but he told me in sadness that the papers did not care for his editorials, and they would pass by his 3-column articles of 300-word sentences on the "Limitations of the Infinite" and pick up the nasty little squibs of the editor and copy them instead. After awhile Lamar's writings got into the waste. copy them instead. After awhile Lamar's writings got into the waste-basket, and, in his own words, he concluded that he was not fitted for an edi-

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