

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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Nearly two hundred men are at work ripparing the east bank of the Missouri river at Atchison, to prevent that erratic stream from leaving the city two or three miles from its shore by going off into Missouri.

An Atchison, Kan., attorney recently fell asleep in court while a case he was trying was in progress. That is nothing strange. In San Francisco jurors often fall asleep while the best jury-fixing lawyers are addressing them.

A FARMER in Piscataquis county, Maine, cut down a tree and hauled it home the other day. When he went to split it up for firewood he was greatly surprised to find a big bear enjoying his winter nap inside the hollow log.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Herald who has been traveling through the Lehigh region estimates that in Panther Creek valley 9,022 people are receiving relief from the Knights of Labor, 6,676 being women and children.

Four prisoners, who escaped from a Georgia jail, successfully exerted their powers of persuasion over two bloodhounds that had been dispatched in pursuit, and, after tying them together, added another to their list of thefts by carrying them off.

For half a century no presidential nomination of the Democratic party, whether elected or not, has been re-nominated, and the last one to be re-nominated, Martin Van Buren in 1840, was defeated by the same opponent whom he had defeated four years previously.

PRESIDENT HILL, of the Manitoba, has negotiated for the sale of thirty-five millions of dollars' worth of Manitoba railway bonds. The money realized from this source will be used in completing the main line to the Pacific coast and in building branches and lateral lines. Five millions will be expended in Manitoba alone this year.

All the big insurance companies are anxiously awaiting the result of Dr. David Hostetter's trip to California in search of health. Dr. Hostetter, who is the vice president of the South Penn railroad, is the most heavily insured man in the United States, holding policies aggregating \$800,000. It is safe to say the Doctor has the best wishes of the insurance companies for the success of his trip.

THE UNITED STATES is rapidly catching up with Great Britain in the production of pig iron. In 1886 the English product was three and one-half times our own; in 1887 it was almost twice as large, but in 1887 our product was 6,417,148 tons, a gain of about eight hundred thousand tons over the year previous, and only about four hundred thousand tons short of the English product for 1886. A large part of this increase is in the new southern fields, and it is not singular that the protection sentiment is strong in those sections.

THE DALLES Times-Mountaineer prefers the completion of the locks at the Cascades to the ship railroad project. It says: "The locks of the Cascades can be completed much cheaper than the railroad could be built. At this point the railroad is the most feasible project; but at the Cascades we have the statement of one of the best engineers on the Pacific coast that the work can be so far completed with \$500,000 that boats can pass readily, and this would not nearly complete a ship railroad at that point. Either of these plans will require congressional action, and the cheaper completion of the locks will be the more feasible."

WHEN governor Penoyer stumped the state, previous to the last state election, in his speeches he made a special point of promising to aid the people of eastern Oregon in having the Columbia river opened to the sea, if possible, by state aid. Now there is \$500,000 coming to the state from the government for claims paid by the state during the Indian war in eastern Oregon. If the joint lease is signed and the railroads continued their arbitrary discrimination against Portland, and eastern Oregon in particular, the Mercury thinks that it would be a wise move for the governor to fulfill his promises, made at election time, and, if need be, call a special session of the legislature and have the money appropriated for opening up the Columbia at the Cascades and The Dalles.

At a meeting of the Home Market club of Chicago, senator Sherman, in the course of his speech on the great issue of the day—"Tariff Reform"—said that the ideas of John Russell

Lowell on finance, were as vague as some of his verses. He also said: "I am decidedly in favor of tariff reform, and always have been, and will always be. The tariff ought to be carefully revised, with a view to correct any inequalities or incongruities that have grown out of a change of values since the passage of the act of 1883; every imported article which does not compete with our domestic industry and is essential to the comforts and wants of our people, should be placed on the free list; every raw material which does not compete with our own productions, should be especially selected for the free list; whenever any industry which can be conducted in this country with reasonable success, needs a moderate increase of duty for its protection, it should be made."

SOME SALMON SERMONS.

Information from the Columbia river seems to strengthen the opinion that prices for fish will remain as now fixed by the fisherman's union, viz \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Various theories are expressed in respect to the motives that actuated the canners who first indicated a willingness to accept the terms of the fishermen. It is not, however, important to make inquiry in this direction. The fact that the cost of canned salmon will by reason of the high cost of raw product be greater than for any previous seasons, cannot now be changed by questioning the motives of any one. Thus far there is no indication that the number of canners in operations will be much less than last year. Somehow men in this branch of business succeed in keeping up operations year after year, notwithstanding predictions to the contrary. It makes no difference apparently, that there are more canners on the river than can be profitably employed. A few slight changes occur each season, but the number of canners is maintained. It is generally admitted that fishing must begin later this season than usual, as active preparations have been considerably deferred, owing to what was regarded as the exorbitant demand of the fishermen. The canning season will be also shorter than usual for this season. The only disadvantage in this comes from inability to make early delivery of salmon for eastern shippers. But at the price it does not appear probable any great anxiety is to be expressed on the part of buyers for early fish. Thus far no contracts of futures are reported, though one gentleman well informed, informs us he has reason to believe transactions, comprising about 15,000 cases, have been closed on a basis of about \$1.60 per dozen. Our informant does not claim to have seen the contracts, but says he believes the transactions were made, both on foreign account. The brands or names of purchasers are not made public. We learn of no transactions in futures from any other source, though frequent inquiry is made by eastern and European buyers, as to the market.

On a proposition to believe transactions, viz about \$1.00, it is hardly to be expected that a movement will occur until the position is better established. In spot market nothing has developed during the week. Quotations remain as last reported, and stock such as it is, is sufficient for requirements.—S. F. Grover and Country Merchant, 17.

An Abuse That Should not be Allowed.

Tin plates are not manufactured in America. But there is opposition at Washington to the proposal to put them on the free list. It comes from a number of persons in Pennsylvania, who want congress to double the present rate of duty, promising that if this is done they will set up a big establishment for the manufacture of tin plates. The effect, of course, would be to increase the price and to put an additional burden upon canners and upon the producers of fruit, vegetables, meats and fish, by whom a market is found through the canning business. Congress will not increase the duty. What it ought to do is to make the importation of tin plates free. To this, since we have no tin plate industry to protect, there could be no kind of legitimate objection. The proposition to increase the duty, so as to enhance the price for the benefit of a few persons who want to start a manufacturing establishment, is monstrous. But it shows into what abuses the doctrine of protection will run.—Oregonian, 21.

From San Francisco.

A letter from San Francisco, under date of the 15th, says several bids are in to do the work on the Manzanita, and that after they have all been received they must be forwarded to Washington, and then the contract let; that nothing will be done this month, and it will be May 1st before the vessel is back here again. The repairs to the engine alone will cost \$3,000, irrespective of a new crank shaft and a new circulating pump. Says our correspondent: "It takes eight men and six bullocks to put a piece of scantling 40x66 on a wagon one foot high, at the navy yard. I've seen three men do more at the Clatsop mill."

Communicated.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26, 1887.

MY DEAR MR. WISDOM: You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a whole year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artists' toilet, makes a charming finish and is worthy of its companion, Robertine.

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

ST. JACOBS OIL. TRADE MARK. WHAT IT IS DOING.

Founded upon the intrinsic merit of each element which, in combination, proved to be the perfection of cure, its virtues made it what it is. Every Man, Woman and Child in the United States knows its name and names it as a remedy which should be in every house, for every ailment known to man. As a sterling comforter, the truest relief. It belongs to the Universe. Canada took it up, and in every province it is the standard cure. It crossed the ocean, on demand, and alike in Scotland, England and Ireland, in the extremes of climate and temperature, it is the standard cure for all ailments. Distinguished men and physicians of South and Central America have used and recommended it, and street-criers have sung its praise in verse on the streets of Mexico. A member of the South African Parliament praised it in open debate, and the same was done by a U. S. Senator. In India it won its first gold medal at the Calcutta Exposition, where expert chemists and physicians awarded it its due, and by right it has won in all similar competitions. One of the most distinguished scholars of Germany thought it his duty to praise it, and such has been its need from Prussia, Potatoes and the Press. A distinguished traveler comments upon its use in Egypt. It was the comforter and cure of the lost, half-frozen explorers on the ice of the Arctic Seas. It found its place in the knapsacks of the British soldiers in the Sudan, and it is a permanent supply to the medicine chests of her Majesty's war ships. This would seem enough to show what it is doing, but another potent fact can't be disregarded. Another continent has been captured and it has taken possession of the trade there. One shipment upon one order to Australia 500 gross were delivered. It is now owned by the (German) Neumanna, Lutzow, Schellen and all patent attorneys. And what it is doing now specifically is that it is receiving from nearly all its patrons statements that the pain caused by its healing virtues, from the date of cure to the date of the response, enduring a lapse of years, remain permanently cured.

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NEW TO-DAY. Annual School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the school house in said district, to begin at the hour of 7:30 P. M., on the first Monday, being the 25th day of March, A. D., 1888. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year, and the transaction of the business usual at such meetings. J. W. COON, Chairman Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTON, Clerk.

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