

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1888

New York, not Germany, has the German daily newspaper having the largest circulation in the world.

The mirage, once such a frequent spectacle in western Kansas, is rapidly disappearing as the country settles up.

In Canada the people who advocate the union of Canada with the United States are beginning to be called copperheads.

The Topeka, Kansas, Capital of the 29th ult., thinks "a dozen men with energy, courage and sense and a little money can take a railroad crossing and build a city, if the company has a good advertiser."

The transit of wheat from Portland to Tacoma continues. Whenever Portland will send the wheat to Astoria to be loaded, a way will be found to get the vessels in and out, and from Astoria seaward as cheaply as they can be brought in and out, and from the Sound ports. Portland still has a choice.

It is a singular commentary on a good many things that a newspaper, 33 years old should cease to exist, but that's what happened to the Oregon Sentinel, published at Jacksonville, last week. A newspaper in existence for a third of a century, under proper management should be so strong that no ordinary cause could interfere with its regular publication.

SHERMAN's bond bill has been favorably reported upon. The proposition is to utilize 80 per cent. of the legal tenders now held for the redemption of national bank notes of failed banks or banks whose circulation has been for any cause retired, but has not been sent in for redemption. It is found that these notes come in very slow. In the meantime about \$100,000,000 in legal tenders has been locked up for their redemption. It is just as well to replace at least 80 per cent. of these legal tenders with government bonds, thus releasing that amount of money to the channels of circulation and stopping the interest on the bonds purchased by covering the interest on the same into the treasury.

The city assessment for '88 will soon be in order. How would it do to assess the city property a little higher, and put the tax levy a little lower? It's as broad as it's long, but looks and sounds better. An 8-mill tax on \$2,250,000 will bring in as much a 12-mill tax on \$1,500,000, and will not give outsiders and possible investors an idea that we are taxed to death. According to the clever dodge of every county beating the state (?), it, of course, wouldn't do to do the county assessing on an increased valuation, but it certainly seems to be in the line of business and plain common sense to assess the city property for city taxes at a value a little nearer the owner's price and correspondingly reduce the rate per \$100.

THOUGH considerably past 70 years old, prince Bismarck still works as hard as he did when he was twenty years younger. He never goes to bed until 2 o'clock in the morning and eats a hearty supper shortly before midnight. He rarely rises much before noon, as he has always been a heavy sleeper and is often disturbed during the night by the arrival of dispatches which require instant attention. The chancellor is becoming a rich man. The salaries from his office are by no means extravagant, but added to the revenues of his estates and the profits of his sawmills and distilleries, they bring his income to between \$100,000 and \$150,000 a year. And, as the prince is notoriously economical, a very large proportion of this comfortable income is annually saved.

FREE-TRADERS say that tariff duties are taxes on the consumers. If we had no tariff our imports would very largely exceed our exports. We would have to meet this excess by money, and it would be a heavier tax on the country than the duties under a protective tariff. During the revenue reform tariff period from 1846 to 1861, although we were producing immense quantities of gold from the California mines we had to send it abroad by every outgoing steamer to pay our debts for imports because we could not export enough to pay for what we imported. On the other hand, if we buy only articles of domestic manufacture and production the money we pay for them remains here to add to our prosperity by keeping the wheels of industry in motion. What we pay for foreign goods is the real tax, not the duty on them.

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.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by J. C. Dement.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

G. L. Berry, ranchman, of Laramie, Col., has killed fourteen bears this winter.

Senator Farwell of Illinois, has an income of \$700 a day. It is not many years since he was working in Chicago for \$8 a month.

It is said of William Steinway, the new member of the national Democratic committee, that he is "grand, upright and square."

Congress has four members who part their hair in the middle. Two, Belmont and Rayner, are Democrats, and two, Phelps and Long, are Republicans.

Governor John B. Gordon of Georgia is reported to be in a condition of financial collapse, some enterprises in which he was engaged having proved disastrous failures.

Mr. Corcoran spent fifty-six consecutive summers at his cottage at the White Sulphur springs, where his coming was said to mark the opening of his going the ending of the season.

Governor Hill of New York neither smokes tobacco nor drinks anti-prohibition liquors. He breakfasts regularly at 6:30 A. M. and shares his bachelor meal with two dogs and a cat.

The reigning prince of Monaco who is now seventy, is blind. He lives principally at his Chateau de La Marseilles and he is rigidly careful in his expenditure although his fortune is \$800,000 a year.

Judge McCue, the newly appointed assistant treasurer, is said to be the richest man ever in that place. His fortune, it is said, came from liberal investments in Brooklyn surface railroad stocks.

The queen of the Belgians excels in the art of producing bowls of fish from handkerchiefs and causing coins, watches and other articles to vanish into air. In other words she is a practiced adept at conjuring.

According to a writer in the New York Sun here is a new sort of actress. She received a bouquet of roses accompanied with a very costly piece of jewelry. She replied, thanking for the roses, and begging leave to return the "thorns" (the jewels), which she returned.

Senator John G. Harris of Tennessee deserves the title of champion old-timer. He was elected to congress in 1849 and before the war was twice governor of his state. He has been in the senate since 1877, and is now chiefly noted for the zeal with which he attends to the office-seeking instincts of his constituents.

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Call For Democratic County Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held February 25th, it was decided to call a Democratic Convention for Clatsop County to be held in Astoria March 30th, 1888, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Pendleton April 30, 1888, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The several precincts will be entitled to one delegate each, and one delegate additional for every fifteen votes and fraction thereof cast for N. L. Butler for Congressman at the general election in 1886, viz: Astoria..... 27 Shawwaka..... 2 Bear Creek..... 3 Sea Side..... 7 Clatsop..... 3 Upper Astoria..... 7 Clifton..... 4 Vesper..... 2 Fishhawk..... 2 Westport..... 2 John Day..... 2 Knappa..... 2 Youngs River..... 5 Lewis and Clark..... 2 Total number of delegates..... 80

Committee recommend that the Precinct Primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the County Convention be held at the usual places of voting on Saturday, March 24th, at 2:30 P. M., except in Astoria and Upper Astoria.

All Democrats and all conservative citizens who favor the perpetuation of Democratic principles, are cordially invited to participate in the primary.

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