

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1888

The curvature of the earth is such that a straight line one mile long would be two and four-hundredths inches from the surface at either end.

The average time of 3,000 business men at their down-town luncheon, is eight minutes. This is a matter of record in a leading restaurant in New York.

PHILADELPHIA has a new Church called "The Socialist Church." Every member takes the following covenant: "I hereby solemnly swear that I will not rob, cheat, strike, tell lies about, communicate disease to, nor injure in any way, a fellow member of this Church. I also swear that I will drink distilled and fermented liquors with great care and moderation. I also swear that I will not lead money to nor borrow money from any member of this Church, except as a regular business transaction. I also swear that, as far as I am able, I will keep my body, clothes and dwelling in a clean and healthy condition." But why to "this Church," and not to everybody?

It is curious that so little attention has been paid by the press of this country to the burning question which is at present agitating the people of Scandinavia. It is not exaggerating matters to state that the country is on the verge of a civil war, the nation being divided into two hostile sections, the question at issue being whether polygamy shall be recognized as a legal institution. The liberals, under M. Nissen, who is a divine and president of the National Temperance union, are agitating in favor of the adoption of polygamy; the conservatives are striving as resolutely against its recognition. A very strange feature of the struggle is that the peasant women have, as a rule, ranged themselves with the world-be polygamists. The king and the aristocracy are doing all they can to put down the agitation, but M. Nissen has the masses with him, and it is certainly difficult to see how the affair will end. Meanwhile the country is flooded with literature bearing on the subject, of the most realistic character, and little else is thought of or talked about.

Senator Vance's Little Story.

At a meeting several weeks ago of the Gridiron club, senator Vance was called on to speak, and he spoke. He referred to the press, of course, and the boys tried to choke him off, but he wouldn't be choked. He said he had heard always of the power of the press, but until now had never been behind the scenes and looked upon what the real power was, and it reminded him of a story. On one occasion a farmer in North Carolina took his boy to a railroad station to let him see, for the first time, a train. The boy looked at it in open-mouthed wonder, and the old man showed him all the main features.

"Look that," he said, "that's all them cars, any of 'em bigger'n the house we live in, and all loaded full, and weigh'n more'n forty hay stacks, and that engine up there swirls 'em along about fifty mile an hour and don't half try."

"Yes, dad," murmured the boy, about half frightened.

"And that's more power than a hundred boss teams, and it goes on er it stops, just as they want it to."

"Who handles it, dad?"

The father took the boy up to the engine and showed him the engineer, a little greasy, dirty, good-for-nothing looking chap with a skull cap on his head and a cigar stump in his mouth.

The boy looked him over carefully, looked at the engine, the long train, and then at his father, and giving a sort of sniff, he said:

"Well, it don't take much of a man to run it, do it, dad?"

A Boy's True Heroism.

In the Bodleian library at Oxford is a most touching record of heroism and a self-sacrifice on the part of a child—a record to touch one's heart with pathos. The tower door of St. Leonard's church, Bridgewater, England, was left open, and two young boys wandering in, were tempted to mount to the upper part and scramble from beam to beam. All at once a joist gave way. The beam on which they were standing became displaced. The elder had just time to grasp it when falling, while the younger, slipping over his body, caught hold of his comrade's legs. In this fearful position the poor lads hung, crying vainly for help, for no one was near. At length the boy clinging to the beam became exhausted. He could no longer support the weight. He called out to the lad below that they were both done for.

"Could you save yourself if I were to let go?" replied the little lad.

"I think I could," returned the older.

"Then good-bye and God bless you!" replied the little fellow, loosening his hold.

Another second and he was dashed to pieces on the stone floor below. His companion clambered to a place of safety.

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FASHION NOTES OF HATS.

Crowns are lower, and broad and flat at the top. There are no more pointed crowns. Many turbans have bell-shaped crowns. These hats—turbans or toques, will be very much worn for general use. Some have up-rolling brims faced with velvet; others have a narrow rim lying close to the head. These last, trimmed with one and sometimes two broad Alsatian bows, make a very becoming, cap-like coiffure. For more ceremonious occasions there will doubtless be worn a great many picturesque broad-brimmed hats. A favorite shape in this style leaves the brim straight and wide in the front and on the sides, and narrows it toward the back where the ribbon knots and feathers are usually placed. An English braid in a warm tone of brown is trimmed, however, although of this shape in the front, and solely with ribbons of two shades of mordore which are afterwards drawn toward the back, where are more bows. A grey, also an English straw is trimmed very high on one side, in a modified Gainsborough with two large curving, ombre gray plumes, and large knots piled high above the moderately low flat crown. Two Leghorns, for later in the season call for a special mention, they are so pretty. Both are straight on the sides and over the face, and bent fantastically in the back. One has started from the center of the back, two long feathers, one yellow, the other electric blue, which set dos-a-dos half way up—divide finally over the top of the crown, one curving toward one side, the other toward the other. Massed up underneath are ribbons of electric blue and yellow, and depending from the back long streamers of the two shades. The second hat has yellow feathers, shaded to the palest straw, toward the tips, which are brought round one side of the crown from the base to the front. In the back are bows of two shades of yellow. Yards upon yards are required to properly trim any of the spring and summer hats.

Colonel Steele's Prowess.

Col. J. M. Steele, one of Tacoma's councilmen at the present time, is a big man, physically speaking at least, and a prosperous one, too, since Washington territory began to boom. He was formerly a resident of Doniphan county, Kansas, and the following interesting story about him from the *Kansas Chief* the doughty colonel does not deny:

"Where Col. Steele got the name of 'Jim' we do not know. It was after he left here, and went to Wichita. His name is John Marion—always known as Marion Steele. Steele was perhaps the most powerful man, physically, that ever lived in Kansas, and with scientific training would no doubt be more than a match for Sullivan. A friend of ours some time ago met a man who had been a captain in a Pennsylvania regiment, during the war, to which Steele also belonged. At the close of the war they marched to Washington to be paid off and mustered out. Most of the boys in the army had grown a little tough, and when they got out were inclined to run the town and to scar their money pretty freely. One night the captain had been doing the town as the soldiers often did. At a late hour he encountered in a public resort some half dozen men who seemed to be roughs from about town. They took occasion to insult him, and when he retorted, they all bounced him. There he was, not knowing whether there was a soul in the house that he knew. He placed his back against the wall, ready to defend himself as best he could. They closed around him and just as they were about to make a dive for him he noticed the door of a stairway leading from above into the room slowly open, and the head of Marion Steele was poked out, and then the huge proportions of his body came into view. He seemed to take in the situation at a glance, for jumping in among them, he set the arm of his threshing machine at work, and in about two seconds that crowd were sprawling on the floor in every direction. 'I tell you, just at that moment I would rather have seen Marion Steele than the Supreme Being!'"

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 70 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years: could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50c. at J. C. Dement's Drug Store.

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MUSCULAR WEAKNESS.

Lame Back.—The spinal column is the main-stay of the body, which stiffens up the straight man or woman, and nature has provided muscular supports to hold it erect with ease. All muscular weakness is at once either an indication that the muscles are relaxed or overstrained.

TWISTED OUT OF SHAPE.

Distortions.—Men and women recklessly twist themselves out of shape, and the follies of fashion and the greater follies of luxury, persisted in, result in the very standing straight and the many bending down by St. Jacobs Oil also is the cruel parent of the worst cases of bodily distortions.

SYMPTOMS.

Pains.—But a penalty must be paid, and the same is realized in a sudden, acute pain or a stubborn, dogged ache. Those which afflict the back are the most insidious or subtle. They come at times without warning; we rise from a sitting or leaning posture to find the back so crippled or strained as to cause acute suffering, and this is the precursor of Lumbago.

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