

The Emperor William during his life-time saw disappear from the scene six popes, eight emperors, fifty-two kings, six sultans and twenty-one presidents. Four of these are still alive, but the remaining eighty-nine are dead.

A trust is a conspiracy to "corner" the necessities of life and to increase the cost to consumers. No trusts are formed in high-price champagne, in diamonds or in silk worth \$5 a yard. The trusts are created to take advantage of the poor.

One of the most astonishing delusions that are recorded in the world's history is that which really prevails to some extent in this country to the effect that over \$100,000,000 of superfluous taxation may be raised and the people not feel the burden of it. Nothing could possibly be more irrational, unless it be the companion assumption that taxation is a benefit to a nation.

On the outside page is a thoughtful letter on the great value of the timber region to the southeast, that is commended to the attention of our readers, as illustrative of what promise the future holds in store. How near that future may be made depends largely upon Astoria. Astoria has shown its ability to raise a \$150,000 subsidy. God aids those who aid themselves. In the meantime, the way to do a thing is to do it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Q. A. Bowly has returned from Portland.

Miss Nellie Carnahan is teaching school at Yaquina.

H. C. Roper, of The Dalles, is in the city, visiting his brother-in-law, Wm. Fohl.

Geo. T. Myers says his cannery was fully insured, a fact that his Astoria friends will be glad to hear.

C. W. Fulton, Sam'l Elmore, J. O. Hanthorn, W. L. Robb, Reem Kanagu, J. F. Warren, C. A. McGuire and I. L. Osgood, returned from Portland yesterday.

D. P. Trullinger has rented his property here to Mr. Daniels, and has gone to Astoria where he will engage in the milling business with his brother, —McMinnville Reporter.

Rev. A. LeRoy returned yesterday morning, with his wife and family, whom he had gone to Portland to meet. They were carried around by way of Tacoma, and thus given the inconvenience of a tedious prolongation of the journey from Bellingham, N. Y.

Col. S. W. Bladell, an old time Nevada, and of late years prominent in the business and politics of this state, was in the Republican state convention this week, from Baker county. He and his associates have proved their faith by investing \$300,000 in mines in that vicinity and are developing that section. Col. Bladell will be remembered by many Astorians, he having successfully negotiated the placing of the electric light system by ex-Mayor Trullinger in this city. He is a shrewd business man and an active man in party councils, being always in the front rank. It is not improbable that he will be heard from politically in the near future.

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Good terms to suitable tenant. Inquire at this office.

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Best beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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Will make regular round trips between Westport and Astoria every day (Sunday excepted), leaving Westport at 6 A. M.; returning leave Wilson & Fisher's wharf at 2 P. M., touching at all way landings. (Svenson's Wednesdays and Saturdays.)
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Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free for sale by J. C. Dement.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. C. Dement.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Con's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Umbrellas Repaired
At my old stand, J. JOPLIN.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

One Chance in Six For Conkling.

Hangings—Accidents—Suicide—Big Land Sale, Etc.

ST. JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., April 13.—The First National bank was robbed here this morning. An entrance was effected at a back window. The burglars blew off the vault and safe doors and carried off not less than ten thousand dollars in cash and \$820 in unsigned bills, and a gold watch and chain valued at \$175, together with other jewelry. The watch had been left at the bank for safe keeping. No trace of the burglars has thus far been discovered.

A WRECKED LIFE.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mrs. Gustie G. Bulkley committed suicide last night by taking poison. Mrs. Bulkley was the only daughter of Judge Curtis J. Hillyer, and her elopement with young Bulkley some months ago caused quite a sensation. She separated from him after the marriage and went to her father's house. A few days afterward she went to live with him and after a short time again she returned to her parents.

THE DOCTOR ILL, TOO.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Dr. Agnew is still seriously ill with perityphilitis. Dr. Sands, who performed the operation on Conkling, will today perform the same operation on Agnew, who was one of the consulting physicians in the Conkling case.

Dr. Sands said this morning Agnew was now much nearer to death than Conkling.

A CHICAGO MINISTER.
CHICAGO, April 13.—The jury in the Brushingham case has disagreed. The defendant was pastor of the Ada street Methodist church and was charged by Eva Parker, one of his flock, with illegitimate parentage.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.—The construction train on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad was wrecked sixty miles west of here at 7:30 last evening. Four workmen were killed and one injured fatally and nine others were seriously hurt. The train was backing at high rate of speed when it struck a cow and derailed.

A BRUTE HANGED.
FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 13.—Oison Holong was hanged here this afternoon, for the murder of his employer's daughter, a young girl of sixteen, whom it is thought he ravished before committing the deed.

BY THE NOOSE ROUTE.
WASHAW, N. Y., April 12.—Robert Van Brunt was hanged in the Warsaw jail yard this morning, for the murder of his sweetheart's half-brother, Will Ray, on October 6, 1886. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.
FLORIDA, N. Y., April 13.—Two dwellings were burned here last night. Mrs. Bird and her babe, who occupied one of them, perished.

CONKLING'S CONDITION.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Dr. Andersen left Conkling's house at 7:30 o'clock and returned soon after eight. He said Conkling rested well all night and slept quite as well as the night previous. He only woke up on being called upon to take medicine. At a quarter past eight Mrs. Conkling came down stairs; there was a marked change for the better in her appearance. The faithful wife had enjoyed a good night's rest. She spoke hopefully about her husband. The doctors, she said, had spoken to her in the most encouraging terms with regard to Mr. Conkling's condition. At 9:30 Dr. Barker said the patient's chances of recovery were one in six.

A TACOMA RAILROAD SALE.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Vice president Oakes, of the Northern Pacific railroad says that a sale of 80,000 acres of timber land in Washington territory, within thirty miles of Tacoma, had been consummated and the papers will be signed to-morrow. The transaction involves the construction of a railroad from Tacoma, to be known as the Tacoma Southern railroad, to cost \$2,000,000. The purchasers are C. W. Griggs, of St. Paul, and H. E. Hewitt, of New Richmond, Wis., and their associates.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I 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." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "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 MARINERS.

This office is in receipt of advanced sheets of the latest publication of the coast and geodetic survey, giving notice to mariners of chart corrections for March. The chief notice relating to this coast is that of the discovery at the mouth of Coquille river, of a dangerous sunken rock. It has been reported as lying about 2.2 miles W. N. W. 3/4 W. from Tupper's Rock. This discovery affects coast survey chart No. 602.

The coast survey has suspended the publication of chart 636 relating to Coquille river as changes at the mouth of the river render this edition unreliable. A new edition with corrections is in course of preparation. The spelling adopted by the survey for Coos Bay is Kooos Bay.

Superintendent F. M. Thorne of the coast survey gives notice that a new catalogue of charts and other publications of the coast and geodetic survey will be ready for distribution about April 20th, and will be sent free on application.

The coast survey charts are corrected for all important information received at office to date of issue. To assist users of charts in keeping up to date, corrections to be applied are published monthly in "Notice to Mariners." These can be obtained free of charge, on application, from the agents of the survey. Pilots and masters of vessels are earnestly requested to send information of dangers, changes in aids to navigation, notices of new shoals and channels, facts of interest to mariners, and suggestions for increasing the usefulness of charts, to the "Superintendent of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C."

A limited number of index maps, indicating the outlines of C. and G. S. charts, will be sent from Washington free of charge to any address. These maps for the Pacific coast are: No. 12 (sailing and general charts (small scale), Pacific Coast; No. 8 (San Diego to San Francisco); No. 9 (San Francisco to Coos Bay); No. 10 (Coos Bay to N. W. boundary); No. 13 (Alaskan Harbors).

BOEN.

At Mishawaka, April 12th, 1888, to the wife of Denis Lucey, a son, 14 pounds.

NEW TO-DAY.

SPECIAL

Auction Sale

INSTRUCTED BY

J. F. McCovern, Esq.

I will sell by Auction, the New and Well-kept Residence Furniture, entire, at the Residence on West 5th St., on

Wednesday, April 18th, at 2 P. M.

Consisting of
1 Elegant Parlor Set, of pieces, Walnut Center and Side Tables; 3 Elegant Bedroom Sets, complete; 4 large Smyrna Rugs; Ash Dining Table and Sideboard; Mattresses and Pillows, Sash Carpet, Elegant Range and Kitchen Furniture, China Ware and Crockery; 3 Fine Heating Stoves, Hall Rack, and a complete assortment of New and Well-kept Household Furniture.

The attention of intending purchasers is respectfully called to this sale as the entire Household Furniture is almost new.

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Steamboat for Sale.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of G. A. Steel & Co., 127 1/2, First street, Portland, Oregon, until Wednesday, April 25, 1888, for the sidewheel steamer, "Cleveland," now lying at Yaquina bay. Gross tonnage, 49.29; permitted to carry thirty passengers; length, 61 feet; beam, 14 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet; 6 inches Two non-condensing engines, 10 inch bore, by 25 inch stroke. Real estate will be received in payment, if satisfactory.

At Private Sale.

MRS. THOMAS PYE OFFERS AT PRIVATE sale a lot of miscellaneous household furniture at her residence near Myers' brewery, being about to leave the city. Intending purchasers are invited to call.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Astoria Baling and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, May 22, 1888, from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the president, W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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WM. STOWE, President (Late President American Net & Twine Co., Boston).

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