

The Daily Astorian.

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KNUT NELSON, Minnesota's Scandinavian congressman, is spoken of as the successor of senator Sabin a year hence.

There is an unprecedented railroad boom in Manitoba since the monopoly surrender of the Canadian Pacific. These roads will be built across the boundary this year.

GENERAL VON MOLTKE was asked not long ago what he thought of Boulanger. "He knows something," replied the great strategist, who, silent in seven languages, never wastes a word.

A prominent official in New Orleans shot himself through the heart because he failed of a renomination. He allowed his partisan feeling to carry him altogether too far. He ought to have compromised matters by shooting the party.

Mr. J. W. Webb writes to the Oregonian that it is only by an accident that Mr. St. John is here instead of at the Sandwich islands. To call the Juno election in this state an "accident" is a very disrespectful way to speak of so important an event.

The administration's surrender of the sugar schedule in its tariff bill to gain the votes of the six Louisiana congressmen is a striking confession of weakness. It is also a cruel rebuff to those free trade mugwumps who have been declaring that the sugar duties must go altogether. But no one doubts that the mugwumps will accept their disappointment with becoming humility.

Returned travelers in Germany speak of the jealousy with which the German authorities guard the new magazine guns distributed among the soldiers of the army. Every gun is numbered and registered, the soldier must not take it from the garrison under any circumstances save when on parade, and he must be able to produce it at a moment's notice. All this is to prevent the French from securing one to use as a pattern.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette conveys this information: "There is no doubt in the minds of those who have carefully examined all the items in the river and harbor appropriation bill that one of the principal objects held in view and indicated by its make-up was to bid for the votes needed to pass the Mills tariff bill. The delegations and members who have promised to vote for the tariff bill have had their district interests well taken care of, and if any of them fail to come to time their items will be knocked out."

The United States has a population of at least 62,000,000 at this moment. This makes it second in this particular among the great civilized nations of the world. Keeping in view the ratio of growth of the countries named between recent census periods, there are to-day about 88,000,000 inhabitants in European Russia, 47,000,000 in Germany, 40,000,000 in Austro-Hungary, 38,000,000 in France, 37,000,000 in Great Britain and Ireland, 30,000,000 in Italy and 17,000,000 in Spain. The population of none of the other countries of Europe reaches 10,000,000. Turkey's inhabitants outside of Asia aggregating scarcely half that figure. Russia alone of the great powers of Christendom exceeds the United States population. Even Russia must soon be left far in the rear. On July 1st, 1890, when the next national enumeration takes place, the United States will have 67,000,000 inhabitants. It will have 96,000,000 in the year 1900, and 124,000,000 in 1910. This computation is based on the average growth of the country during the century. Employing a like basis for Russia, that nation before 1910 will have dropped to second place, the United States taking the first. Forty years ago the United States stood sixth in the point of population among the civilized nations of the globe, and twenty years ago it stood fifth. Twenty years hence it will stand first. And will not political, social and industrial supremacy come with pre-eminence in population? Perhaps, but hardly so soon. The United States leads the nations in extent, value and variety of natural resources. It is already first in the value of the products of its farms and factories. Undoubtedly it will eventually achieve primacy in the other great avenues of human endeavor. Within the lifetime of thousands of Americans now living, it seems altogether safe to predict, the United States will be as completely and unquestionably the great social center of the world as it is already the center and creator of much of that which most powerfully contributes to the world's moral and material advancement.

AN IMPORTANT LAW. And One That Interests a Great Many Here.

The United States treasury department has some very stringent regulations, some of which seem necessary, while others do not. Be that as it may there is one regulation that is of special interest to any one in Astoria or vicinity who has business on the river in a sailboat, fishing boat, row boat, or almost any kind of a boat at night.

It may be news to a majority of our readers to publish the fact that a rowboat on the river at night must carry a light, under penalty of paying a \$200 fine. Anyone can make complaint regarding violation of the law, and it proved the United States court authorities would apparently have no opinion in the matter.

Following is the text of the regulations: "All coal boats, trading boats, fishing boats, and other water craft, navigating any bay, harbor, or river, propelled by hand power, horse power, sail, or by the current of the river, or which shall be moored in or near the channel or fairway of any bay, harbor, or river, shall carry one bright white light forward, not less than six feet above the rail or deck. Row boats shall carry one white light above the stern."

Section 4237 of the revised statutes of the United States provides a penalty of \$200 for failure to comply with the above regulations. A special ruling of the treasury department upon the subject of rowboats carrying lights, made since the above regulation was issued, says: "The rule governing lights on rowboats is peremptory in its terms that the lights shall be placed two feet above the stern of the boat. It is believed that a test case has never been made here regarding this matter. Just how the court would hold, whether the owner of the boat, or the occupant, would be held liable, is an undetermined question."

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