

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1888

The North China Herald says that agents of the Panama Canal made arrangements to kidnap 30,000 Annamese coolies to work at Panama, but the enterprise failed.

It has been discovered by the S. F. Alta that the Chinese make a novel anesthetic in a queer way. They put a live frog in a jar of flour and prod him so as to keep him jumping constantly. Under this treatment he exudes a liquid which forms a paste with the flour. If this paste is put upon the skin for a time, the flesh may be cut without pain.

The editor of a Fort Gaines newspaper is of the opinion that some dogs have a good idea of the time. On Thursday some weeks ago, he borrowed a friend's setter and went hunting. On every Thursday since the dog has appeared at the editor's door ready for another trip, and when refused has gone away with an expression of disappointment almost human.

The reason why the colored vote at the south is always against prohibition is said to be that the first indication the freedmen had of their liberty was the lapse of the law forbidding the sale of liquor to them. They drank their first draught of freedom from a bottle, as it were, and any infringement of their rights in this direction seems to them like a return to their slave days.

Mr. Donnelly's book on the Shakespeare-Bacon cipher has appeared, and is said to comprise nearly 1,000 pages, although merely professing to lay the foundation for some future work. In other words, Mr. Donnelly having buried his ideas deep down amid 1,000 pages of this book, proposes to erect a monument to them. He need not take so much trouble. The American people have already been so bored by this cipher that they would never think of disturbing its remains, even although their resting-place be forever unmarked.

The authorities of Victoria have refused to admit a ship-load of Chinese who arrived at Melbourne the other day. If the captain of that vessel had had a brilliant expedient ready for every emergency like the celebrated Bully Hayes, he would not now be bewailing the fact that he has a cargo of Mongolians and nowhere to land them. It was at a time when New South Wales imposed a tax of \$50 a head on every imported Chinese that Bully Hayes loaded his bark with Celestials, carefully collected the head money tax in advance, and bore away for Sydney. Just outside that port the able speculator pumped his bark half full of water, set a signal of distress, and informed the steamer that he was in a sinking condition, but was sure he could make port if the steamer would kindly take his cargo on board. The steamer loaded up with Chinese and put off for Sydney, thirty miles away, while Bully Hayes pumped his bark dry and lit out for one of his ocean haunts with all the head money in his pocket. If the career of this distinguished man had not been cut short, he might have been giving points-to-day to the opium smugglers who are agitating our custom agents on this coast.

Electors, in the political system of the United States, is the title of the persons who are chosen by the people of the several states to elect the president and vice-president. Each state chooses a number of electors equal to the whole number of members it sends to both houses of congress. No senator or representative or person holding an office of profit or trust under the United States can be appointed an elector. The electors must be chosen on the same day in all the states—that is, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. The constitution ordains that the electors shall meet in their respective states on the first Wednesday in December, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States directed to the president of the senate. A majority of the whole number of electoral votes is necessary to elect the president and vice-president. In 1884 the whole number of electors was 401. The electoral votes are opened and counted on the second Wednesday of February by both houses of congress. In the actual mode of performing their duty the electors do not exercise any judgment or discretionary power in the

choice of president and vice-president, but cast their votes for the candidates previously nominated by their party, usually in a national convention. If no candidate has a majority of all the votes, the house of representatives has a right to choose either of the three persons having the highest number of votes.

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W. L. BOBB, Secretary.

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**Political Speaking**

The following named gentlemen will discuss the political issues of the day at the following places, and all are invited to attend:  
Seaside, Tuesday, May 22, REEM KANAGA  
Skippanon, Wednesday, May 23, REEM KANAGA  
Westport, Saturday, May 26, C. B. WATSON, REEM KANAGA  
Other, Tuesday, May 29, J. A. FULTON, REEM KANAGA  
Knappa, Thursday, May 31st, C. W. FULTON, REEM KANAGA  
The speaking at all of these places will be at 7:30 P. M.  
Precinct committees will please take notice.  
W. L. BOBB, Chairman County Central Committee.

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Westport, Monday, May 21st, at 2 P. M.  
Vesper, Tuesday, May 22d, at 2 P. M.  
Fishhawk, Wednesday, May 23d, at 2 P. M.  
Mishawaka, Thursday, May 24th, at 2 P. M.  
Onney, Saturday, May 26th, at 2 P. M.  
Lewis & Clarke, Monday, May 28th, 2 P. M.  
Clifton, Tuesday, May 29th, at 2 P. M.  
Knappa, Wednesday, May 30th, at 2 P. M.  
Bear Creek, Thursday, May 31st at 2 P. M.  
Upper Astoria, Saturday, June 2d.  
Committeemen in each precinct will please make due arrangements for the speaking. The Republican legislative nominees are respectfully invited to meet these candidates in joint discussion.  
ALFRED KINNEY, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

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**Net Lost.**  
FRIDAY NIGHT, OFF BOOTH'S CANNERY, private net marked Jos. Hume, buoys marked "L" no mark on leads. Finder will leave it with Charley Lim at Eadie cannery.

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