

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1888.

The dispatches are silent about the king of Spain's illness, but his serene majesty has been a little off lately. He cut two teeth last week.

The difference between an original newspaper and one made up of reprint is that one says what others quote, and the other quotes what others say.

From California comes a report that Stanford of that state expects to be nominated at Chicago. The idea is too ridiculous for belief. With either Stanford or Depew on the Republican ticket it would be beaten worse than the Democratic candidate for congress in this state was on the 4th inst.

The San Francisco Examiner says that congressman Hermann of this state, is "inebriated." "Inebriated" is high English for "drunk." The Examiner is as badly mistaken in this as in other things. Though if Hermann was that kind of a man he has excellent excuse. It is not every day that a congressman is chosen to represent an entire commonwealth by a practically unanimous vote.

A school for "journalists" is the latest fad in Boston. For a modest stipend a professor will teach young men and maids how to become "journalists." Journalists can be thus manufactured, but newspaper men cannot. The best school for newspaper men is for the youth at the age of twelve, having learned all that he can in school, to take a small frame of thin iron and under competent instruction in a well regulated print shop stick type into that iron rectangle as directed, and afterwards, when permitted, write an account of things seen, in small English words, the smaller the better, and aim at all times to be the first one to tell the truth. From this school the most of the newspaper men and the fewest of the "journalists" have graduated.

This morning's dispatches tell of new troubles befalling the hapless dwellers of the northern Mississippi valley. Last summer they had a drought, and were almost baked. Last winter came a blizzard that froze people in their beds; last spring came a cyclone that blew people into eternity and leveled several towns; last month came a flood that drowned the stock and ruined the stock men, and now comes a plague of locusts to eat whatever the drought and the blizzard and the cyclone and the flood had spared. That is certainly a good country to emigrate from, and if the luckless denizens of that "region" want to live in peace and plenty let them come to Oregon where there are none of the disagreeable phases of nature, where peace and prosperity await willing workers and where as sure as the day follows the night abundant harvest and fruitful soil unweaved by disaster, yield sustenance to all.

There is no tree that is so sure to grow without any care as the willow. A twig from a branch of a tree stuck into the moist earth, and the labor is completed. An article in a German cotemporary, which is a great authority, recommends the cultivation of willow trees, not only from an economical and industrial point of view, but also for hygienic purposes. They are especially useful where the drinking water is taken from fountains or natural wells, and still more where there are morasses and meadows, for in the vicinity of willow trees water is always clean and pure. Let those who doubt this fact place a piece of willow which has not yet begun to strike, into a bottle of water, and place this within another bottle containing water only, in a warm room, for eight days. In the first bottle will be found shoots and rootlets in clear water, while the other bottle will contain putrifying water. Holland is covered with willows, and their dam works are made stronger by the network formed by the roots.

COMPLAINTS are reaching the treasury department from northern Idaho, with regard to the large importations being made there of lead ore from the British dominion. Extensive mines of galena have been found on the line of the Canadian Pacific road, and it is being brought across the border into Idaho to be reduced. The complaint says that the ore is of extraordinary fineness, running as high as 60 per cent of lead, and with some silver deposits. It is coming into competition with the productions of the mines of Idaho, and the complaint is based upon that ground. The treasury department is uncertain what position to take upon the question. Silver ores are admitted free of duty, and it is claimed that if this galena is found to contain silver enough

to make it the component of chief value in these ores, the duty could not be charged upon it. The recommendation has been made to the department that a government official should be stationed on the border to intercept this product and see that it pay the proper rate of duty. The department will probably make an investigation of the matter. Complaint has also been made that the same things occurs on the Mexican border.

AFTER FLOODS AND BLIZZARDS Comes the Plague of Locusts.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—A dispatch from Emporia, Kansas, says a portion of the Texas delegation to the Chicago convention passing through this city to-day were interviewed as to their preferences. H. C. and C. M. Ferguson, delegates at large, declared a warm preference for Gresham, and thought the entire delegation would vote solidly for him.

WHAT NEXT?!

CHICAGO, June 13.—Dispatches from points in Iowa and Illinois state that millions of locusts are making their appearance. They are doing little damage as yet beyond killing the young and tender trees. Opinions differ as to whether they are the seventeen year variety or not.

VALUABLE STOCK.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Western Union Telegraph directors to-day declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-fourth per cent. The statement for the current quarter estimates the gross earnings at \$5,000,000; net earnings, \$1,500,000; fixed charges and dividends, \$1,220,000; leaving a surplus for the quarter of \$150,000.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The president to-day appointed C. C. Farmed postmaster at Santa Rosa, Cal., and Abraham H. Hawkins postmaster at Watsonville, Cal.

HE HAS EARNED A VACATION.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 13.—Dr. Newton Bateman, president of Knox college, after 13 years' service has tendered his resignation owing to ill health.

BIZ.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Bond offers to-day were \$3,500,000; acceptances, \$13,000.

BLAINE'S THIRD LETTER.

He Will Not Have The Nomination.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—A Pittsburg dispatch says that chairman Jones of the Republican national committee has in his possession a third letter which he has just received from Jas. G. Blaine who is now in Scotland and which is to be read upon the assembling of the national convention at Chicago, next Tuesday. In it Blaine states most emphatically that he will not allow the use of his name in the convention and that he would not accept the nomination though it were tendered to him unanimously. Jones arrived here this morning but would neither deny nor corroborate the story.

Flannel Dresses.

The flannel dresses are very pretty this season, and follow the general tendency in the absence of accessories—that is, of superfluous mounting, trimming and the like. They consist of nothing but flannel, plain and striped; but the plain with striped waist is better wear than the all stripe, because less conspicuous and the more permanent. The model is more conventionalized than is necessary. The pointed basque fits snugly enough for an evening bodice. But this is French style. Instead of this close fit and outline, the waist may be cut full, as a blouse, unlined, and gathered into a belt. The vest and falling collar, the latter cut very deep and square at the back, should be copied as they are. The severe line around the neck, without any relief of linen or lace, requires a fair round throat and youthful freshness as its complement; it is then extremely becoming. The fullness of the waist is simply laid in folds to shape it into a cuff, and the folds stitched down. Pinking is revived this season, and is used in charming ways to give a ruffled effect to the edge of dresses—that is, to the foot of the skirt, not the drapery, which is more elegant if plain than when trimmed.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Jno. C. Dement's Drug Store.

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MYSTERIOUS FATALITIES.

What is it that is killing so many Prominent Men?

The death of Kaiser Wilhelm, ex-Gov. Hoffman, Banker W. Drexel, Lieut. Gov. Dorshimer, Dr. Carpenter, Chief Justice Waite and Genl. B. H. Brewster, in quick succession, and all from the same cause, although having different names, is startling.

March and April are fatal months, not only for consumptives but also for many diseases more disguised but none the less fatal.

Gov. Hoffman had heart disease, Gov. Dorshimer, apparently a stroke, well robust man, over six feet high, sickens and dies in four days, of pneumonia.

Chief Justice Waite meets the same fate and he was apparently the personification of vigor.

Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, and Brewster, Ex-Atty. Genl., were suddenly cut off in the midst of great usefulness, by Bright's disease, and Dr. Carpenter, the well-known New York physician, suddenly died of Kidney disease.

That he was at all troubled therewith, this reminds us of the case of Dr. Frank Hawthorn, of New Orleans. He was lecturing before the Louisiana university on the peculiarly deceptive character of Kidney disease and the methods of microscopical and chemical tests.

After having shown specimen after specimen of diseased fluids, and made very clear the point that kidney disease may exist without the knowledge or suspicion of the patient, a practitioner, with gracious self-confidence he remarked, "Now, gentlemen, let me show you the healthy water of a strong, well man."

He applies the test! "He staggers!" "Gentlemen, I have made a terrible discovery!" he gasps. "I myself gave the fatal Bright's disease!"

In less than a year this specialist of the commonest and most fatal of diseases was dead. He was a victim of advanced Kidney disease the presence of which in himself he had never suspected!

L. B. PRICE, M. D., a gentleman and physician of the highest standing of Hanover, C. H., Va., four years ago, after trying every other remedy for Bright's disease, including the known mineral waters, cured himself by Warner's Safe Cure, and March 24, 1888, wrote: "I have never had the slightest symptoms of my old and fearful trouble."

MR. JOHN DOHERTY, of Concord, N. H., was given up with Bright's disease and being cured in 1881 by Warner's Safe Cure, in 1887, he wrote: "I am better than ever."

JOHN COLEMAN, Esq., 100 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn., was first taken sick in 1879, gradually grew worse until he had pronounced Bright's disease, rheumatism and all the other deceptive signs of kidney disease. The best physicians in New Haven could do nothing for him. He then began using Warner's Safe Cure, 250 bottles of which he and his family have used and he is cured.

W. T. CRAWFORD, proprietor St. Charles Hotel, Richmond, Va., and well known all through the South, several years ago was in the death-agony from kidney disease, convulsions and Bright's disease. The best Philadelphia specialists in such diseases pronounced him practically dead and incurable. Everything else failing, he took Warner's Safe Cure abundantly and regularly, until fully restored to health, and now he says, "After a lapse of many years I am as sound as a dollar, with no symptoms of my old trouble. I owe my life to Warner's Safe Cure."

Kidney disease is the most deceptive, the most universal, the most fatal disease. If the most learned men cannot know without the use of microscopical and chemical tests that they have kidney disease, how much more liable is the layman to be, unknown to himself, in the very jaws of death, who does not feel as well as formerly, but who does not think anything specially ails him; and whose physician may assure him that he will soon be "all right."

In these days, people recognize that it is wiser to prevent disease than to await its arrival to cure it. When you know that you may be in the greatest peril and not have any idea of the fact from any defined set of ill-feelings, actually consent to purchase to follow the counsel and experience above outlined, and thoroughly renovate the system, cleanse the blood, tone the nerves and insure your own life against these common, mysterious fatalities.

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