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"With malice toward none, and charity toward all," THE ASTORIAN to-day enters upon its 31st volume, and the sixteenth year of its existence. It is thankful for the generous and substantial patronage accorded it, and in the future as in the past will work for the best interests of the city and county, and the material progress of this section of the commonwealth.

THEY are telling the following story in Washington to illustrate Mr. Fuller's skill as a lawyer: It is said that one of his earliest exhibitions of cleverness which brought him fame was the defense of several Polanders charged with murder. Fuller succeeded in getting them separate trials, and then defended them one after another. It was so managed that the offender thought to be least guilty was tried first. The trial was a long one, but Fuller ultimately triumphed and secured an acquittal. The other cases were at once called, when to the amazement of every one, Fuller introduced in their behalf a full confession of the crime by the one who had just been acquitted. With circumstantial detail the criminal told of the murder, making it plain beyond question that he was the guilty party. He could not be tried again, as the law provided that a man could not be put twice in jeopardy for the same crime. At the same time the confession cleared all the other defendants.

TEXAS is troubled with a plethora of cash. Its bonded indebtedness is only \$4,500,000, which the holders will not exchange for the money, preferring to draw the interest; and there is in the state treasury a surplus of more than \$2,000,000. The school fund has a surplus of \$16,000,000, for nearly half of which no safe investment can be found. The farmers, to whom the state has been selling its lands at forty-nine years' time, with only 5 per cent. interest, in the hope that they would be very dilatory about paying the principal, are piling in the money on the overburdened state treasurer. The counties are doing the same. To add to its misery the state has 30,000,000 acres of land yet to sell, which are bringing every year higher and higher prices.

IN the official report upon Russian statistics for 1885 it is mentioned that in that year the population amounted to 109,000,000, that the birth rate exceeded the death rate by 900,000 a year, and that of 853,000 young men eligible that year for military service, only 228,000 were enrolled. Service in Russia lasts, however, for twelve years, and the total meaning of the figures is that the Russians are incomparably the most numerous of the white peoples, and her means of forming and renewing her army at least four times as great as that of any first-class nation. If she ever produced an emperor with military genius who was also ambitious, those would be serious facts.

IN the twenty-one presidential elections since the beginning of the present century New York, New Jersey and Connecticut have all stood together nine times, New York and New Jersey against Connecticut five times, and New York and Connecticut against New Jersey five times. In one election, that of 1828, the vote of New York was divided. In only a single presidential year since Thomas Jefferson's first term has New York failed to carry either New Jersey or Connecticut with it.

MR. KERMAN, of the New York produce exchange, told the interstate commerce commission that Minneapolis flour could be bought four cents a barrel cheaper in Glasgow than in the city of New York.

THE panels of the Carnegie coach that is bearing the Blaine party through eastern England are ornamented with the stars and stripes crossed with the Union Jack.

A WOMAN was burned alive for witchcraft, recently, in the department of La Libertad, Peru.

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LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Gen. Sheridan Goes to Massachusetts. A General Shut Down in The Iron Mills.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.) NEW YORK, June 30.—Representatives of the bull clique of the coffee exchange this morning, state that the several offerings in June coffee were settled yesterday. Three firms however have refused to settle, and declared they would only pay the intrinsic value of the coffee; but the clique resolved that they should pay the same price as the others, and if they did not settle before noon to-day their names would be posted on the exchange as having failed to carry out their contracts.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL. WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president has signed the Indian appropriation bill.

CANNOT ATTEND. The Cincinnati exposition committee has been informed by the president that on account of the pressure of business, he cannot accept its invitation to attend the exposition at this time. He has now in his hands 180 bills that must be examined and disposed of during the coming week.

PROPOSED PRIZE FIGHT. BOSTON, June 30.—Mr. H. Houghton telegraphed from San Francisco to Geo. Godfrey, colored heavy weight pugilist, that the California club had agreed to put up a purse of \$1,500 for a finish glove fight in August, between Godfrey and Peter Jackson, Australian colored heavy weight, the loser to take \$300, and that \$400 would be allowed Godfrey for expenses. Godfrey has wired his acceptance of the terms.

THREE NEW FURNACES. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 30.—Seven hundred thousand dollars was placed in the bank here to-day, to be used in the erection of three new blast furnaces in this vicinity. The furnaces are to be seventeen feet each. The projectors of the enterprise are H. F. Bardenben, of Birmingham and parties from Charleston and Savannah; the work to begin immediately.

GOING TO MASSACHUSETTS. WASHINGTON, June 30.—Gen. Sheridan was removed from his house to the Swatara about 11 o'clock this morning. The Swatara sailed at 1:15 P. M. Gen. Sheridan was safely aboard about noon. His transfer from his home to the vessel occupied an hour and was accomplished without the slightest obstacle or delay. The general rested well last night. He bore his removal excellently, and when the vessel steamed away was in at least as good condition as before leaving home.

GLASS FACTORIES CLOSED. PITTSBURGH, June 30.—The summer shut down of flint glass factories closed to-day; all the factories in the country have banked their fires and 6,500 employees will take rest for six weeks. The annual wage conference of flint glass and chimney blowers will begin Monday. No important changes in the scale seem probable.

WON BY SATIETY. LODNON, June 30.—At Sandown park to-day, the Wilmington stake was won by Satiety.

IN THE IRON MILLS. PITTSBURGH, June 30.—Both the iron masters and their men presented a firm front this morning. When the day shift went off this evening it was announced that all the mills in the west but twelve, operated by non-union men, would close down for an indefinite period. A dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio, reports the mills in the Mahoning valley are preparing for protracted suspension. Notwithstanding the discouraging reports received by mill men, they do not seem to be worried. Almost all who have been spoken to, believe the suspension will not continue longer than two or three weeks. The shut down is necessary at this time of year for repairs and stock taking. The manufacturers have, they claim, used the same argument for years, and always opposed the amalgamated association as vigorously as at present. Since the strike of 1882 the scale has been signed in conference, but with one exception and that was in 1885 when the strike was declared. One by one the firms signed the scale that year, and the strike was over and the mills all in operation.

NEW TO-DAY. FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING. At No. 15, above Ford & Stokes' Store, Water Street. Mrs. Ahlberg is an Experienced Dressmaker Swedish and Finland languages spoken. ETTY AHLBERG.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

SOME THINGS AND OTHERS.

The capacity of England's ships is 9,000,000 tons. Canada cider is being largely sold in the States.

Bleaching by electricity has been successfully carried out in Belfast, Ireland.

A Wallingford, Conn., firm has just made fifty silver urns for the Khedive of Egypt.

The longshoremen of Gladstone, Mich., have struck against loading flour for 30 cents an hour.

The export of tea from Amoy, China, to the United States during the last season was 18,297,617 pounds.

Thus far during the present year there has been a remarkable avoidance of strikes.

Nearly forty-five hundred girls and women are employed around the Opella mines, many of them at night.

The value of the mineral production of Canada during 1887 was \$2,429,712 more than that of the previous year.

The largest flour mill in the world will be established at Duluth, Minn. The capacity will be 6,000 barrels a day.

The bricklayer's strike at Omaha for eight hours has been lost. The men will work nine hours a day for \$4.50.

We used to get our shipping ropes from France, but now we manufacture them ourselves, and get a small quantity from Canada.

Grand Rapids, Mich., is the great furniture making center of the United States. It has forty-two furniture factories which employ 1,200 men.

The whole value of fences in the United States may be set down at \$2,000,000,000, and it costs \$1,000,000,000 annually to keep them in repair.

It is "an ill wind that blows nobody any good." Traders in New York and Boston are reaping quite a pecuniary harvest in selling red bandanas.

The orange crop for this year, it is predicted, bids fair to be the largest ever raised in Florida, judging from the quantity of fruit now on the trees.

The Knights intend to start a co-operative colony on several hundred acres of ground near Glenwood springs, Col. Canning factories and other establishments will be operated.

Railroad construction for 1888 will probably not fall much below 12,000 miles. Last year the construction was the greatest ever known in the country, being a little short of 13,000 miles.

The capacity of the Findlay, Ohio, natural gas wells spouting already is 50,000,000 feet, and it is claimed that if all the beds were developed, sufficient oil could be obtained to supply the world.

Calico print works at Providence, R. I., are running night and day, and with an extra force of 300 hands, to fill an order for 2,000,000 bandanas. The manufacture of all other goods has been stopped.

Not one day laborer in Amsterdam owns his own home. The idea that skilled workmen in this country may earn enough to buy houses for their families is incredible to artisans of the same class in Holland.

Peanuts are becoming a popular and profitable crop in Georgia. The peanut plant makes good forage and rich and nutritious hay, and 125 bushels to a single acre will raise and fatten many pounds of bacon.

Maryland's oyster output comes from about two hundred miles of fisheries. The annual production is over one million cases of oysters worth about \$5,000,000, of which about \$2,000,000 is made by the 5,000 employees.

Thirty cobblestone pavers employed by the city of Brooklyn struck work before last, for \$4 a day in the place of \$3.50. The men have been working eight hours a day. In New York city the pavers get \$3.25 for a 10-hour day.

The workmen of Indianapolis, held a mass meeting week before last, at which resolutions were passed denouncing the contractor who has the contract for laying the natural-gas pipes, for employing Italians, who work for 60 cents a day.

The output of the Birmingham, England, pin mills is 30,000,000 a day. Other factories in that country have a capacity of 17,000,000 pins per day. France turns out about 20,000,000 a day and Holland and Germany 10,000,000 each. The pin machines cut the wire to pin size, head, point, polish, sort and stick them in the papers.

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