

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1888

Official statistics show that Oregon yields the greatest number of pounds of hay per acre of any state in the American Union.

There is now about fifty million dollars in financial centers awaiting good chances of investment. Railroads do not promise well, and therefore, capital is seeking chances in other directions.

The president of France receives 603,000 francs salary, with an allowance of 600,000 francs for his expenses; he has the palace of the Elysee as his residence, and at least one park is kept for his pleasure. One million two hundred thousand francs amounts to about \$240,000.

The photographer and newspaper artist are making life miserable for the members of general Harrison's family now. One of the family says: "I went to close a door in one of the rooms and there was a man behind it sketching the room. I went down to the parlor and another man stood in a corner sketching. In the basement I found a third man making a picture, and there were two cameras out on the lawn."

A JOGULAR scrap from Washington: It is said that Tim Campbell chanced to enter a well-known saloon a night or two ago, in quest of "cold tea." As he approached the bar he caught sight of a well-known Republican member mopping his face with the stars and stripes. "What have you there?" asked Tim, frowning fiercely. "A handkerchief," replied the member, backing away from the bar. "That's the American flag, sir," exclaimed Tim, shaking his fist aloft, "and its proper place is flying over the court house in New York city. If I catch you wiping your nose on it again, sir, I'll break your head."

EVERY resident of Oregon and Washington should be glad to learn as this morning's dispatches state that Col. Thos. Casey has been nominated by president Cleveland to fill the responsible position of chief of the United States corps of engineers vice Gen Duane, resigned. Col. Casey's opponent and chief competitor was Parke. Parke has steadily and persistently opposed the river and harbor improvement of this coast, and used his official position in the engineer's office at Washington to retard the work. Parke is the man who so influenced the president as to cause him to withhold his signature from the last river and harbor bill passed by congress. To him, as much as any one man is to be ascribed the malign influence of "the pocket veto." To place such a man in so important a place is a menace that fortunately no longer is to be feared. The senate will confirm Col. Casey's nomination.

In about another decade the American and Canadian legislative bodies will not be absorbed with arguments on the home and habits of the festive codfish. He is disappearing from our coasts, and the banks of Newfoundland which knew him once know him no more. Fishermen now practice deep sea fishing with very poor results, as the cod seem to fight shy of all bait. While we consider these facts our attention is directed to the other side of the globe, where immense schools of codfish are reported on the west coast of Africa, although they have never been heard of in that quarter before. They must have grown tired of the eternal squabbling about their feeding grounds and have emigrated to neutral territory. Queer, isn't it? About the opening of the next century codfish will be a rare delicacy, and in 1950 or thereabouts, the secret of that delightful dish known as the codfish ball will only linger as a memory in the chronicles of the cuisine.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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The man who invented the Columbia river salmon-wheel was a genius. The laziest fisherman who ever baited a hook could ask for no easier way of landing fish. And only the fact that it can only be used at certain points on the stream prevents this machine from exterminating the salmon in one season. Imagine a common undershot wheel, with the buckets turned the wrong way about. This is set in a high, narrow flume near the bank of the river where the current is very swift. From the down stream end of this flume, extended outward, at an angle of forty-five degrees, are two upright fences, formed by pickets driven closely together into the bottom of the river, and wired to keep them from washing away. Just above the wheel (which is some ten feet in diameter), at the up-stream end, is a platform, from which a box-flume runs to the shore. This is the machine. Now let us see how it works. When the salmon are running, as everybody knows, they come up the Columbia river by millions. The stream is very deep, and a large percentage always succeed in getting to the breeding grounds in safety. When salmon are running up a river, they are constantly on the lookout for small streams in which to spawn. Also, where the current is very swift, they are unable to make headway in the center of the stream and consequently seek the more quiet water near the bank. Of these two instincts, the inventor of the fish wheel took a mean advantage. At the Cascades, for instance, where the water is very swift, he sets his wheel. Here come the fish, hugging the bank, by thousands great black fellows, from two to four feet long, heading resolutely upstream. Nothing can turn them backward. That wonderful instinct of nature which insures the preservation of species is nowhere better developed than in a salmon. But in this instance it proves his destruction. Now they are just below that widespread fence, the current which is rushing through the flume and turning the big wheel at a lively pace attracts their attention. The upper fence, which sets nearly square across the stream, makes quiet water here, and this flow seems to come from the bank. This, to the salmon's mind, is evidently the mouth of a shallow creek. Here is a spawning ground to our liking, and up this little stream we will go. So they crowd up between the two narrowing fences toward the fatal wheel. The first fish reaches it, goes in with a rush to overcome the current, is caught by a bucket and up he goes high in air, while every bucket brings up another and another till there is a procession of ascending fish. At the top the velocity throws the fish violently upon the platform, from which he shoots down the flume to a great tank on the shore. Here come the fish, crowding each other forward to that busy wheel. None can go under, nor to one side. None will go back. And once a school starts for a wheel, the owner can consider that he has a little deal to the entire lot. One wheel will run a cannery. Day and night, while the run lasts, they come flying up the wheel and shooting down the flume, in a continuous stream. Fortunately there are but few places on the river where wheels can be worked with this result. Where the fish can keep in the middle of the river few can be caught in this way. But the men who control these points are making fortunes. As it is, salmon are rapidly disappearing from the Columbia. Many canneries are idle this season, and the fishermen's prices per fish is rising every year. Surely, this engine of destruction is largely the cause.—Livermore, Cal., Herald.

A sailor for sea, And a spinster for tea, A lawyer for talk, and a soldier for fighting; A baby for noise, And a circus for boys, And a typewriter man to do autographing.

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Partnership Notice. I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Astoria and vicinity that I have entered into partnership with Mr. Frederick Krosel. Our place of business will be in my present stand Cor. Cass and Jefferson streets.

Assignee's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the Thistle Packing Company, and all persons having claims against it, are required to present the same, duly verified, to the assignee, within three months from this date, May 17th, 1888. C. W. FULLON

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