

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1888.

THE steamship City of New York, which arrived in San Francisco last Friday, had among her cargo 370 cases of prepared opium, which represents \$151,700 in duty to be paid the United States government.

MANY of the leading editors throughout the state of New York have been interviewed by local papers regarding the course they intend to follow after January 1st, when the law prohibiting the publication of the details of executions by electricity goes into effect.

A LATE dispatch says there is a plain agreement between Great Britain, Germany, Russia and the United States that their respective subjects shall be prohibited from any and all pelagic fur-sealing within the waters of Behring sea from the first of May until the first of December annually.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, president of the Union Pacific railroad, delivered an address at the Commercial club dinner in Boston last Saturday, in which he said of the interstate commerce law: "Contrary to every design of those who framed the act, its provisions have lent a new impetus to just those forces it was intended to hold in check."

GEN. HOWARD was interviewed in New York last Saturday, concerning what coast defenses were needed. The Atlantic coast, he said, he had not considered as much as he had the Pacific.

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Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

American Enterprises in Old Mexico. The Phonograph Testifies in Its Own Behalf—Chinese Officials Coming.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that in congress Saturday night the Union Light, Fuel and Gas Co., of Mexico, in which St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Detroit parties are largely interested, obtained a concession for the introduction of fuel and gas into all cities and government buildings throughout the republic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lin Liang Quau, secretary of legation of Lima, Peru, Chin Chin Yin, consul-general at Havana, Liang Ting Chau, consul general at San Francisco, and Yi King, an attaché of the legation at San Francisco, are in this city and leave to-night for the coast.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—Officials of the Southern Express company say their loss by the train robbery Saturday night, near Duck Hill, Miss., will not exceed \$3,000. The train which followed had \$190,000 in the express car.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17.—A French man-of-war has arrived. The sultan has returned, having been absent directing religious and sacrificial ceremonies designed to defeat the schemes of the whites.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Some days ago Lawler, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the house pensioning veterans when they reach the age of sixty years. To-day he introduced an amendment reducing the age to fifty.

The attorneys for the appellants in the Silverton election case filed a motion for a rehearing yesterday in the supreme court. The point raised by the motion is that section 2507 of the code does not permit the use of surplus ballot paper obtained of the secretary of state for one election at subsequent elections.

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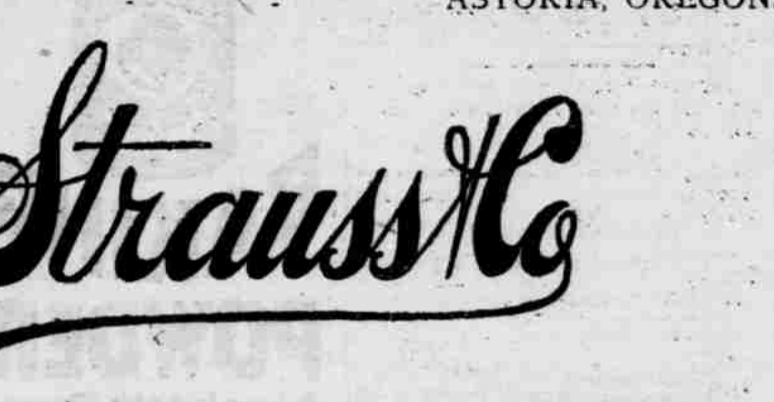
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