

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1888.

Morrow's bill, appropriating \$850,000 for a public building has passed the house.

The government pays the Adams Express company \$175,000 annually for the transportation of bonds and specie to different sections of the United States.

A LONDON author has written thirty novels in three years. This beats the record of any living man, but the writer's enormous labor has brought him only \$1,000.

The receipts of the postoffice department in 1870 were \$19,775,000. Last year they were \$52,700,000. As an index of national growth this will do very well indeed.

A FAIR idea of the wealth of New Yorkers is conveyed by the casual announcement that a box at the Metropolitan opera house was sold a few days ago for \$23,000.

THE first patent ever issued to a woman was to Mary Kies, for straw weaving with silk or thread. This was in 1809. The second was to Mary Brunh, in 1815, for a corset.

A SANTA CRUZ, Md., man is credited with having caught 100 quail recently by spreading grain on the road which had been soaked in whisky. The birds ate the grain and then became tipsy.

In 1870 the wheat crop of Dakota amounted to 17,662 bushels in 1880 to 2,830,289 bushels. 1885 there were 38,166,413, and in 1887 there were 62,406,000. In 1887 there were 241,511,726 bushels of corn.

THE "Australian ballot system," is the subject of several inquiries from correspondents, and the plan is likely next winter to be before enough legislatures to make its general knowledge a matter of interest. The ballot system in force in this country does not guarantee secrecy, and it requires ballots to be prepared by private or party enterprise and served at every poll. The latter requisite makes it practically impossible to run a candidate unless he is backed by an organization large enough or with money enough to have a man at each polling place with his ballots. Under the Australian system the ballots are printed by the state, and all candidates, nominated a certain time before the election, appear on these ballots, and no other can be used. Instead of having a separate ballot for each candidate, all the candidates for one office are on the same ballot, and each voter marks his choice in a room by himself. The result is that no one can know how he votes, and in some election laws under this system the voter is prohibited from telling how he voted under penalty, so as to relieve him from pressure he might not be able to resist. The practical result of the Australian system is far more freedom of action, collectively and individually, for voters and greater opportunity for intelligent voting. In order to run a candidate an expensive organization is not needed, and at the election men in the evil trade of buying votes cannot tell whether the vote is delivered and have no way of finding out.

Carnahan & Co's show windows and counters are being filled with a very fine assortment of Decorated French China of every description. Also Silver and Plated ware, Carvers sets, Dinner and Tea sets, Extension and Electric Lamps. All for the holidays.

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THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Yesterday at the Baptist church at 3 P. M., about forty members of the various churches engaged in a meeting to promote a deeper consecration to aid in the special efforts being made by Mr. Studd.

In the evening the meeting at the opera house commenced promptly at 7:30. The song service was of special interest, the large audience present responding heartily to the call of Mr. Burke, the leader, to join in the exercise. Miss Katie Flavel sang a very impressive and beautiful solo, "Ye are not your own, but bought with a price." Rev. LeRoy then offered prayer, at the close of which Mr. Studd addressed the meeting, taking for his subject "How we stand with God," suggested by Ezekiel's vision of "Dry bones." He said there would be two classes in the last great day. The class without breath—spiritually. And those who have been brought to life through Christ. We all come now, and will at the judgement, into one or other of those classes. How important, therefore, that we become aware of how we stand before God, before it is too late to change the relation we bear toward him. At the close of his impressive address Mr. Studd asked those who felt disposed to remain after the meeting was dismissed for a season of prayer and consecration. About one third of the audience did so. Another meeting will be held to-day, 3 P. M., at the Baptist church, and again at the opera house in the evening at 7:30. All classes are invited to attend.

Bids For Supplying Rock For The Jetty. Bids for supplying rock for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia were opened at noon Saturday, at the office of Major F. H. Handbury, U. S. engineers. Following is a list of the bids:

W. S. Chapman offers to supply 50,000 tons from a quarry at Oak point or Lanson's for \$1.05 on the barges of the quarry, or \$1.15 per ton on barges at Fort Stevens.

The Union Rock and Paving company, of Portland offers 150,000 tons from Milwaukie quarry, at 65 cents at the quarry or \$1 at Fort Stevens.

Perry Hinkle of Portland, offers to supply 150,000 tons from a point half a mile above Fisher's landing, W. T., for 64 cents at the landing or 89 cents at Fort Stevens.

Johnson & Wiberg offer to furnish 100,000 tons on barges at their quarry, near Washongal, at 90 cents or at Fort Stevens for \$1.10.

The San Francisco Bridge company offered to supply 50,000 tons on board barges on the Columbia river below Cascades, in nine feet of water, for 95 cents per ton. As the company did not state the location of their quarry or exhibit samples of the stone their bid will not be considered.—Oregonian, 18.

Short and Long Courtships. Daisy Dandelion, Essex, Ct., is perplexed over the question of short and long courtships, and wants our advice. Well, Daisy, it is hard to make a rule to fit every case, but in general we will say that long courtships are not advisable. Many women, pale, haggard, wan and wasted from long continued uterine ailments, are forced to banish all thoughts of marriage. Such unfortunate sufferers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down sensation," chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Knapp & Moody in the business of logging in John Day's precinct, Clatsop county, Oregon, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All sums due said firm are payable to A. Knapp, and any one having any claim against said firm will please present same to A. Knapp within thirty days from date of settlement.

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