

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

The East Portland Vindicator is opposed to the consolidation of Portland and that city.

MARRIAGE doesn't seem to be a failure in Kansas City, where eight hundred infants recently appeared at a baby show.

From a recent conversation with prominent Southern Pacific officials, the writer formed the opinion that the Southern Pacific company has no present intention of extending its lines to this city, but will see what developments the future unfolds and will act accordingly.

A DETERMINED effort will be made by friends of the bill now pending in congress indemnifying the states of California, Oregon and Nevada for expenses incurred by them in defending the frontier by the state troops toward the close of the war, upon the withdrawal of the regular troops to the seat of war, to obtain final action before adjournment of congress.

The finances of France are in a bad way. The public debt, which now amounts to \$6,300,000,000, is annually increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000. The uncertainty of a continuance of peace necessitates vast military expenditures, and constitutions are clamoring for internal improvements. In this emergency the minister of finance proposes to lay an income tax upon such portions of the income of foreigners as are collected and spent in France.

"This town is relatively going down hill," is what the East Oregonian tells the citizens of Pendleton, and that home paper goes on to candidly state why, and how the Pendleton people can make it better or worse. The East Oregonian does that community a service in stating the truth, however unwelcome, and its plain recital should stimulate the people of its town to efforts in accordance with its advice. Pendleton deserves to grow and a proper effort of the community would put it in a prosperous condition.

ASTORIA needs advertising about as badly as it needs anything. We are so shut in, isolated and cornered that comparatively few get here or hear about the place. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland; one hears about them everywhere; very little about Astoria. The news that a railroad is to be built creates some interest in the place, but the community is not near so widely known as it should be. There is a tremendous immigration coming to this coast next spring. There is room for some of the best of it in Clatsop county.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Vote. Includes Cleveland (5,536), Harrison (5,487), Plak (249,053), Streeter (141,435), Scattering (6,570).

What Men Cannot Do. Here are some things a man cannot do: Smile through his teeth. Strike a crying baby smile. Put a pin that will hold. With a rival with a glance. Talk with his mouth full of pins. Carry his ear fare in his mouth. Make love to two girls in the same room. Get a number six foot into a number three shoe. Remain self-possessed when there is a pin sticking in him. Read a book at a window and scrutinize everybody that passes. Spend the whole day shopping when he doesn't want to buy anything.

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." This write W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C., get a free trial bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

Telephone-Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 75 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Openysters. By the pint or quart at the Red Corner Market. The Display of Holiday Goods at the New York Novelty Store is something simply immense. Their prices are lower than the lowest.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, P. J. GOODMAN'S. Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

TELEGRAPHIC TIDINGS.

Fresh Dispatches From All Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president has granted pardon to Bishop A. A. Kimball, convicted in the first district court of Utah for adultery, and sentenced to eight months imprisonment. The president's action is based upon the representation that the prisoner is in an advanced stage of consumption, and would not survive in his present surroundings.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Sydney E. Mudd, Republican candidate for congressman in the fifth Maryland district, has notified Compton that he will contest his seat in congress on the grounds of intimidation and other irregularities.

LONDON NOTES. LONDON, Dec. 26.—John Bright is improved.

At Bolton part of the cotton operatives are on a strike. The masters threaten a general lockout. A prolonged struggle is expected as the operatives are well supplied with money.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Ex-Judge Albert A. Johnson shot himself this morning at Avondale. The cause was overwhelming grief over the loss of his wife, who died a short time ago.

BOMB EXPLOSION. MADRID, Dec. 26.—A bomb exploded last evening in front of the residence of Silveira, conservative member of the chamber of deputies.

ANOTHER SLAVE SHIP CAPTURED. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 26.—The German warship Leipzig has captured another dhow with 140 slaves.

A TERRIBLE CRIME. PARIS, Dec. 26.—A chemist's assistant, named Pasteur Beausserie, has been arrested, charged with poisoning sixteen persons in Havre. The supposed motive of the crime was a desire to ruin his employer and obtain the business himself.

IN FAVOR OF THE CHURCH. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The supreme court has decided the case growing out of the assignment of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati. The object of the suits was to force a sale of church property, including the Catholic cathedral in Cincinnati, for the benefit of creditors. The decision of the court is against the creditors.

ALASKA OUTRAGE WITNESSES. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Captain Leonard G. Shephard and Captain Michael Healy, of the United States revenue marine, have arrived here from San Francisco en route to Washington, where they have been summoned to testify before the congressional committee investigating the alleged outrages in Alaska.

SMALLPOX ON STEAMERS IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamers Lahn and Chateau Lafitte and Bordeaux and Bremen respectively, are detained at quarantine, each having smallpox on board.

SKIPPED TO CANADA. HALLOCK, Minn., Dec. 26.—D. E. Shook, agent of the Red River Elevator company at Stephens, has shipped with \$5,000 of his employer's money and \$1,000 borrowed from business men of Stephens. He went to Canada.

Large Newspapers. One of the most foolish manias of the present time is the excessive desire to possess large daily papers. This vitiated public taste is compelling newspaper managers to enlarge their sheets and spread out their matter. Very few seem to understand the difference between a large sheet covered with words and a small sheet covered with condensed news. Our daily papers are already much too large and there must soon come a reaction. Examine the editorial columns of the average daily; this space must be filled and the result is, the matter is not worth reading. The style is diffuse, thin. A parallel is found in the milk pitchers of our hotel tables, or the watered stocks of a railroad. It is very exhausting to hunt the entire length of several columns for a thought or an instructive fact and then not find it. Life is too short to indulge in very much of this pastime.

She Had Made It White as Snow. Mr. Popsy (ruefully examining his pipe)—Who has been fooling with my old meerschaum? Mrs. Popsy (a young bride)—Oh darling it was so old and black and dirty that I put it in the kitchen fire, and watched it carefully until it was turned to this lovely snow-white. Texas Siftings.

Meats Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foad & Stokes.

Notice. A full list of Sunset Diaries for 1889, contains the Astoria Tide tables and other valuable information. These diaries make handsome Christmas presents for old and young, to be obtained only at GRIFFIN & REED.

Tender, Juley Steak at Jeff's.

NEW TO-DAY.

To Trespassing Hunters. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL allow no hunting in front of my dike or on my tide land on my place at Young's river, adjoining J. G. Nurnburg's property. Fences and dikes must not be tampered with or destroyed. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. FRED KROSEL.

Sheriff's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the delinquent tax-list of school district No. 1, is now in my hands for collection. Those interested will please take notice and save further costs by making immediate settlement. H. A. SMIDT, Sheriff Clatsop county and ex-officio tax collector.

A Return Tubular Boiler for Sale. 16 FEET LONG, 54 INCHES IN DIAMETER, with stack, breeching, rams, etc., for sale, complete. Inquire of AENDT & FRECHEN.

THE VICTORIA DRY DOCK.

It is stated that in consequence of the satisfactory manner in which the steamer Olympian was docked at Esquimalt, and the great saving effected in having the vessel cleaned here instead of at San Francisco, the O. R. & N. Company will liberally patronize the dry dock in the future. The T. J. Potter is to be brought here from Puget sound and caulked and coppered, and the Alaskan will also be brought to this port to undergo a cleaning process similar to that received by the Olympian.—Victoria Colonist.

Notice. Our store is not quite so crowded in the morning; parties can have more time in making their selections by visiting our store in the morning. GRIFFIN & REED.

DIED.

At Skipanon, Dec. 22, 1888, James G. Green, aged 29 years, 11 months and 6 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 27th, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$171,575.84), Overdrafts secured and unsecured (\$19,651.70), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$2,250), Other stocks and bonds (\$3,873.87), Due from approved reserve agents (\$4,674.29), Due from State Bank and bankers (\$2,318.75), Furniture and fixtures (\$1,000), Current expenses and taxes paid (\$2,304.02), Prepayments paid (\$2,850), Bills of other Banks (\$100), Nickels and cents (\$13.48), Specie (\$34,100), Legal tender notes (\$1,710), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) (\$52.50).

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$50,000), Surplus fund (\$5,000), Undivided profits (\$9,738.92), National bank notes outstanding (\$550), Individual deposits subject to check (\$305,334.20), Demand certificates of deposit (\$2,007.85), Due to other National banks (\$1,205.99), Due to State banks and bankers (\$1,150.12).

Total \$338,097.09

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