

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that if Utah comes into the Union she will probably be called the Matrimonial State.

Those who visit Indianapolis to ask for federal appointments generally come away with the conviction that Gen. Harrison regards public office as a personal secret.

It is well to remember, in justification of general Harrison's delay about the selection of his cabinet, that he will not be declared elected to the presidency until the second Wednesday in February.

The novelty of having a United States senatorship within reach has so stimulated the Delaware republicans that they have no less than three aspirants for the seat which is about to be vacated by senator Saulsbury.

General Grant kept the secret of his first cabinet so well that nobody found it out until the very day that the nominations were sent to the senate, and general Harrison may possibly prove to be equally close mouthed.

Concerning the rumor that general Harrison has offered a cabinet position to ex-president Hayes, the Cleveland Leader says editorially that it has the highest authority for saying that ex-president Hayes will not be in the next cabinet.

According to the latest estimates, the population of the territories is as follows: Dakota, 600,000; Utah, 210,000; New Mexico, 175,000; Washington, 167,982; Montana, 140,000; Idaho, 100,000; Wyoming, 85,000; Alaska, 49,850; Arizona, 92,080.

The extraction of oil from wood is becoming an important industry in Sweden. Even the stumps and roots of trees are utilized and subjected to methods of treatment by which not only wood oil but turpentine, creosote, acid of vinegar, charcoal and tar are produced.

The pressure of office seekers killed Gen. Harrison's grandfather before he was president of the United States one month. Ten times that pressure is brought to bear on his grandson, but the president elect has the newspapers to help him out, and will doubtless get through all right.

During the six months ending December 31, 1888, there were received at San Francisco 203,916 sacks Oregon flour and 562,148 cents Oregon wheat; this under different commercial conditions would have been and should have been loaded at and shipped direct foreign from Astoria.

There are as many ways of living as there are ways of getting a living, and happy is he who can measure what he wants by what he has. The man who can do that can always get a living; the man who cannot, always gets a little less than a living. As for more than that, no man thinks he has a competency. A wit has defined this word as "a financial horizon that recedes as we advance." We never reach it.

The Case Compromised.

The suit of Taylor vs. Shively, which was brought here on a change of venue from the court at Astoria, has been settled by compromise. Shively sold Taylor some land and it was afterward discovered that he had not a good title to it, so Taylor sued to recover \$4,000 principal, and interest amounting to nearly as much. Colonel W. W. Chapman was counsel for Shively and succeeded in so putting the case before the jury that they returned a verdict for Taylor for only \$1,000. There was talk of a new trial but since Colonel Chapman's sickness he has received a note stating that the parties had agreed to settle the matter without further litigation.—Oregonian, 7.

In The County Court.

Before Judge Page yesterday some probate court business was transacted, the bond of Sheriff Smith as tax collector in the sum of \$10,000 was approved, A. V. Allen, Jno. Hahn, M. J. Kinney and L. W. Case, sureties. The delinquent tax list for '88 was turned over to Sheriff Smith for collection, county clerk Trenchard was instructed to give notice to road supervisors to have their reports in by next Saturday the 12th inst. The probate and law courts are still open; the commissioners court is adjourned till next Saturday.

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OHAE CHAN PING.

In The Supreme Court of The U. S.

Kilrain and Sullivan Fight July 8th.

Special to THE ASTORIAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed by the committee to-day. It carries \$822,852,906.

A SUPREME COURT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the case appealed from Iowa to the supreme court of the U. S., there was rendered a decision today that the state has a right to pass a law compelling railroads to fence their lines, and failing to do so to pay double value for stock run over and killed.

A PRINCESS'S ESCAPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Princess Lieven, while sleigh riding at Charkoff attempted to cross a railroad track, and the train rapidly approaching, struck the sleigh and killed the coachman. The princess was hurled to the middle of the track where she lay insensible. The train passed over her but did her no injury.

KILRAIN VS. SULLIVAN.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—It is arranged that the Kilrain-Sullivan fight will be for \$10,000 and the championship belt held by Kilrain, to take place on the seventh of July next, near New Orleans. A deposit of five thousand dollars to be made with the New York Clipper, April 15th, when the final stakeholder and referee will be chosen. Such is the result of the conference so far. Articles were signed in blank by Kilrain, and after being filled up to suit Sullivan, were signed by him.

The fight is to take place the 8th of July, instead of the seventh, within 100 miles of New Orleans.

OHAE CHAN PING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A motion was made in the supreme court of the United States to-day, by ex-governor Hoadley, of Ohio, to advance for argument the case of Chue Chan Ping appellant, versus the United States. The appellant is the Chinese laborer who departed from the United States for China, June 2, 1887, first having secured a return certificate from the collector of San Francisco, as required by law. He returned to the United States Oct. 7, 1888, but permission to land was refused on the ground that the return certificate had been declared void by the Scott Chinese exclusion act, of Oct. 1, 1888. Chue Chan Ping then sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court, which was refused and an appeal was taken to this court. It is contended on his behalf that the Scott act declaring return certificates void was unconstitutional and an abrogation of vested rights. It is sought to have the case advanced for hearing on the ground that the case is one of great importance, involving thousands of certificates, many of the holders of which have considerable property interests in the United States and that a delay in the determination of the case would result in great injury to the persons affected.

The Fire Department.

From the Albany fire department has originated a movement to present a bill at the next session of the legislature providing for a better law on the subject of fire departments of Oregon. The following letter, which has been sent to all of the volunteer departments of the state, is self explanatory:

ALBANY, Jan. 1, 1889.

To the officers and members of the fire department—Gentlemen: At the last regular meeting of the Albany board of fire delegates the subject was discussed as to the advisability of preparing a bill to provide for a more explicit law regulating fire departments in the state of Oregon. The subject met with universal favor among the different companies of our department and among the members of the board. A committee was accordingly appointed, consisting of Capt. O. H. Irvine, Hon. W. R. Blyden and Judge D. R. N. Blackburn, to draft a bill providing for the transfer of members from one department to another within the state, and also to change the time of consecutive service necessary for exemption from seven to five years.

Now if the proposition meets your approval, we want you to urge your senators and representatives to support and secure the passage of the bill, or one embodying the substance of the same. We believe the enactment of a law of this kind would tend to increase the interest of fire departments throughout the state, and make the regulation of fire departments more uniform and harmonious. Please notify us as to your views on this subject.

Very respectfully yours,

M. E. BRINK.

Sec'y Albany Fire Dept.

Several of the departments of the state have replied favoring the movement.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a larger bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7th, '89.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Your editorial in yesterday's issue was a timely one. Here are some further ideas and conclusions. I say allow no indebtedness in the assessment and have a state board to equalize the valuations for state taxes, and the assessment law would be much better than at present.

If indebtedness is to be deducted, however, amend the law so as to apply the rule now applied to the state, to the county, town, school and road district, viz: allow no indebtedness out of the tax district. The state allows no deduction on account of indebtedness out of the state because it cannot go out of the state to tax the credit. Clatsop county cannot collect taxes in Multnomah county on notes and store accounts owing by Clatsop residents who deduct the same from this assessable property.

Astoria cannot in Portland or Skipanon collect taxes on the notes and accounts held against Astorians which the Astorians deduct from their taxable property. It is the same in school and road districts.

It costs the county just as much to protect that farmer who owes out of the county as the one who owes in the county, or owes nothing, yet he contributes nothing. The man in Astoria indebted to Portland stands as much in need of the police and fire departments as the man who owes nothing or owes within the city, yet contributes nothing, or less than his share towards the city expenses. The poorest in the school district who owes out of it needs free schools as much as he who does not, but does not contribute as much toward its support. The state is unwilling in theory to lose any taxable property, and each tax district should be just as jealous of the taxable property in its borders, and not allow any of it to be wiped out by indebtedness that cannot be reached in the creditor.

DIED.

In Astoria, Jan. 7th, 1889, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Badollet, Augusta, wife of J. F. Nowlen, aged 35 years, 1 month and twenty-four days.

Funeral notice to-morrow.

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HENRY R. THIELSEN,

Chief Engineer and Superintendent,

Astoria, Oregon.

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