

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1890.

CULTIVATED land absorbs seven-eighths more of the rainfall than that which has never been broken.

A MEXICAN sorceress has predicted that Mexico will conquer the United States in 1890, and some of the Mexican papers say she is infallible.

An Arkansas man is trying to domesticate a pair of polecats. It is the only case on record where the neighbors don't come in to show him how to do it.

The eastern papers have been so busy in making cabinets that they have forgotten to kill the peaches in Delaware and Maryland this year. It is the first time there has been such an oversight.

The yearly income of the great Kimberly diamond mines in south Africa is \$20,000,000 and besides it is estimated that fully \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year by the natives who work in the mines.

"Died of delirium tremens," is the inscription chiseled on the granite shaft erected to the memory of her husband by a Mrs. Harris, of Topeka, Kansas. It's a rare instance of fidelity to facts in churchyard literature.

The territorial center of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is at Abilene, in Kansas, near the intersection of the 39th parallel with the 97th meridian. It is a singular fact that the center of population in this country has always been on or near this parallel. It is now about eight miles from Cincinnati. It seems destined to follow this line till the whole country is uniformly settled.

It was many years ago estimated that the coal mines in England would be exhausted in 200 years, but the increase of consumption since that time and the great increase of expense in working at greater depth is likely to close the mines in half that time. The mines of this country will only just get fairly developed by that time. The coal mines of Pennsylvania, that have been worked the most are rated to hold out for 600 years.

LEVI A. FULLER, of Courtland, DeKalb county, Ill., has just married his seventh wife. His diary shows that he has received 1,100 replies to his matrimonial advertisement, exchanged 400 photographs, made 119 proposals, accepted in 85 cases, married seven times, divorced four times, paid one breach of promise damage, been shot at once, stabbed once, and been engaged in the game only two y-five years. Mr. Fuller does not think marriage a failure.

OUR ILWACO LETTER.

At an election held to-day to elect road supervisors for the ensuing year, P. Hanselman, was elected to fill the office for the 9th district and J. Adams, for the 11th district.

The Washington territory board of pilot commissioners finished up their business on the 19th and granted branch licenses to D. J. McVicker and C. S. Gunderson, for the coming two years.

The Heath sisters dramatic company went over to Oysterville on the 19th and that evening gave an attractive entertainment for the commendable object of enriching the family of the late Capt. James Johnson. They were handsomely received by Oystervillians and cleared above actual expenses, \$40 for charity's sake.

At this place on the same evening, the G. A. R. Canby Post No. 27, gave a ball and supper. Considerable interest was raised regarding this dance, not from the fact that there was a new ball to dance in, and new music to dance by; but that there would be an abundant supply of fresh oysters, and other delicacies not usually furnished at dance suppers hereabouts.

At about 11:30 the ravenous countenances of the dancers overcame the military red tape that covered the hearts of the veterans. The adjutant condescendingly commanded the music and dancing to cease, by the wave of his hand several very high officials and privates fell into line, abouffaced and marched out. The guests looked at one another in amazement for just five minutes, when the steady tramp of the veterans was heard, the doors flew open, and the commissary department entered bearing four huge pans of baked beans, boxes of hard tack, pots of black coffee, kegs of pickles, with numerous articles of tinware used in such attacks. Everything was systematically laid out on the floor, and the hungry public invited to fill up. And they did. All say they had a jolly good time, and danced till morning. The committee on finance informs us that they are only \$9 out, but they had a good time and know how to raise the wind anyhow.

Probably the clerk of the weather could not have furnished more disagreeable, tempestuous weather inside of the 5-hour limit if he had been bribed to do it, than was given us Sunday evening until after midnight. It was the kind usually served out to weddings, dances and funerals here, but it failed to dampen the ardor of all of us to attend the wedding of Jacob Babbler and Nettie Hawkins. Both are popular favorites, well known and honored. Miss Hawkins formerly lived in Astoria. Mr. Babbler has held positions of trust for several years in the cannery interests of the Aberdeen Packing Co. The church was profusely decorated around the altar, and it's rarely so handsome, bright a pair of young aspirants for matrimonial honors ever stand before a reverend disciple, in his holy office to seal a compact that ages of statistics can prove is not a failure. Rev. Mr. Huff performed the services in an impressive manner. Miss Carrie Henness and Miss Annie Seaborg were bridesmaids, Mr. Walter Seaborg and Mr. Robt. Hawkins assisting. Friends and relatives were on the dock this morning to shed farewell blessings upon the bridal party, bound for Astoria. They ended in showers of rice whitening the decks of the Canby and furnishing a handsome supply for Capt. Parker's pudding material. NATURAL GAS.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Blaine Knows Nothing About The Cabinet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 22.—In separate session of the legislature to-day, senator Cullom received a majority of both houses for United States senator.

BRIBERY CHARGED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The Minnesota house of representatives adjourned until to-morrow, without balloting for United States senator pending charges of bribery in connection with the senatorial fight.

SEWELL ELECTED.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—In a separate session to-day Sewell received a majority in both houses for United States senator.

BLAINE PRESIDED.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Hon. James G. Blaine presided at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad to-day, and caused some amusement by voting the proxies of secretary Bayard.

Hon. W. H. Barham resigned from the directory.

Blaine told an associated press representative when asked "Will you be the next secretary of state?" that the question could be better answered at Indianapolis.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Consul-general Sewall, of Samoa, has returned from New York and expects to appear again to-morrow morning before the senate committee on foreign relations. It is probable that meeting some action will be taken expressing the committee's opinion upon the situation at Samoa.

DOLPH REELECTED.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—Senator J. N. Dolph was to-day reelected to the U. S. senate by acclamation.

WHAT WAS HER NAME.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—There was a shooting scrape at Cort's Standard theater this evening, in which two men and one woman were shot and seriously injured, but not fatally. It is believed that jealousy was the cause of the affray.

TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From San Francisco, on The "Oregon."

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The following is the passenger list of the steamer Oregon, sailing for the Columbia river to-day: J. Heimsely, J. Gilliam, A. Schranz, T. Koenig, Mrs. J. T. Cramer, M. W. Folger, Mrs. E. W. Wingate, Miss K. Sherlock, Miss A. Sherlock, Rev. N. P. Lind, D. S. W. Burris, H. T. Potter, N. K. Jacks, E. Bowen, M. Mackenzie, C. Fisher, Mrs. S. J. Moore, P. J. McMahon and wife, Mrs. C. Patterson, S. Freeman, J. Sterboro, Mrs. E. Fordner, G. Herman, W. Rosen, A. J. Dussnap, W. H. Stowell.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died if it had not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1, at Jno C. Dement's."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

We have some fine Creamery butter in large and small tubs. Try it. THOMPSON & ROSS.

Sweet Apple Cider.

At the Astoria Soda Works.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

NEW TO-DAY.

U. S. Government Auction Sale.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 11 A. M.

At Capt. J. C. Hustler's Wharf.

Instructed by Capt. U. Schree, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on day of sale, the following described public property no longer required for Light House purposes:

Lot 1, Yellow m-tal nails, 6c. (about 67.2 lbs.) Lot 2, Rope, (about 1200 lbs.) Lot 3, Sails, 6c. (about 1,570 lbs.) Lot 4, Cast iron, (about 240 lbs.) Lot 5, Wrought iron, (about 220 lbs.) Lot 6, Pipe, 8c. (about 2,500 lbs.) Lot 7, Brass and Copper (about 850 lbs.) Lot 8, Life Preservers, (eork), (about 120) Lot 9, Empty 5-gall. mineral oil cans, (about 800.) Lot 10, Empty 1-gal oil bbls, (about 120.) Lot 11, Lard oil, (about 50 galls.) Lot 12, Circulating pump. Lot 13, Steam boiler. Lot 14, Whale boat. Lot 15, Row boat. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

N. B. The property is now landed at Capt. Hustler's Wharf and can be examined by intending bidders.

BAR PILOTAGE.

A Protest From the Chamber of Commerce Against Any Reduction.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce on the 21st inst. a committee previously appointed to consider the question, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Astoria chamber of commerce that an effort will be made to pass a bill in the legislative assembly of Oregon, now convened, reducing the compensation now received by the Columbia river bar pilots, and

WHEREAS, This chamber is emphatically of the opinion that in the faithful and efficient performance of their laborious and dangerous calling the said bar pilots fully earn the fees now allowed by the laws of the state, and that any reduction of the same would be detrimental to the interests of the commerce of the Columbia river; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Astoria chamber of commerce does hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against any modification or amendment of the laws now regulating and governing the bar pilotage system, whereby the fees or compensation now received by said bar pilots, shall be materially reduced.

H. C. THOMPSON, JAMES W. WELCH, W. W. PARKER, Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the chamber, and secretary Holden instructed immediately to forward official copies to the president of the senate and speaker of the house, with the request that the protest be read in open session. Also, to send a copy to each of the representatives of Clatsop county.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold, or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choice of perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Notice.

You can save money by using Mr. Gilbert's Zinfandel wines instead of coffee or tea. It is much healthier and costs only 40 cents per gallon. It is three years old. He also has peach and apricot brandy. Don't forget his French Cognac. ALEX. GILBERT.

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"I unhesitatingly add my testimony to the great benefits to be derived from Simmons Liver Regulator. I was afflicted for several years with disordered Liver, which resulted in a severe attack of Jaundice. I had good medical attendance, but it failed to restore me to the enjoyment of my former health. I then tried the most renowned physicians of Louisville, Ky., but all to no purpose, whereupon I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. I found immediate benefit from its use, and it ultimately restored me to the full enjoyment of health."

A. H. SHIPLEY, Richmond, Ky. "I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any disease caused by a disordered state of the Liver." W. R. BERNARD, Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$1.00.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Tuesday, January 29th, '90, for the driving, or setting up, or both, as may be required, for 400 spiles—more or less: the right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For particulars, etc., apply to J. W. Conn, or F. W. Newell.

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400 SPILES, MORE OR LESS, TO BE delivered at Astoria. ASTORIA ST. RY CO.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John West, deceased, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at Westport, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

JNO. WEST, Administrator.

Westport, Or., Jan. 16, 1890.

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For Sale.

ONE TUBULAR BOILER, 26 INCHES diam., 12 ft. long, with smokestack, etc. Seven Fishing boats, with gear complete. One Sloop 22 ft. long, 10 ft. beam, with rig built in 1889. Can be examined at my cannery in Upper Astoria.

WM. D. SMITH, Astoria, Jan. 22, 1890.

1889. 1889.

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