

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

An editorial in an exchange proposes that Alaska be used as a penal colony.

Portland wheat merchants have branch houses on the Sound, but none at the mouth of the Columbia—Oregon's seaport.

The Chicago Times has now \$11,118,000 worth of libel suits on hand and does not seem to be worried over them a bit. Western journalism is not frightened at trifles.

WHAT is regarded as the most serious outbreak of salmon disease on record is at present raging amongst fish of the salmon kind in the Annan and its numerous tributaries.

EXPERIMENTERS at Manhattan, Kans., have discovered that the use of salt on wheat fields will greatly increase the yield. It is also announced that salt will kill potato bugs.

If Portland would have the railroads make Astoria a common point with Tacoma for grain the problem of piloting and towage would be solved. The difficulty is in trying to make an inland town a common point with seaports.

The Oregonian virtually says that the O. R. & N. Co. is in the control of the Northern Pacific. We all know that the Northern Pacific is doing and will do all it can for the upbuilding of the Sound country. Yet the Oregonian wants piloting so reduced as to run the schooner off and put both towage and piloting in the hands of the O. R. & N. Co.

The world can never be sure at any time that a revolution may not overthrow the French republic. A foreign correspondent well says that ever since 1870 the great majority of the French people have looked forward to "the day of retribution," when Germany shall be compelled to give back Alsace and Lorraine, and if the republic will not lead them to that end, they will seek some form of government that will.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Another fall of rock is reported at the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, right at the crest.

Dr. Gattling of gun fame says he is working on a steam torpedo boat that nothing can resist.

The Chicago Farmers' Review says winter wheat has not been damaged by the mild weather.

At a recent swell party in New York the young men wore knee breeches and black silk stockings.

A motion is on foot in Augusta, Ga., to establish a bleachery. There is not such a plant in the south.

Many of the people in Seward county, Kan., are on the verge of starvation. The county is in that part of Kansas which suffered from crop failures.

The total length of the new Manhattan bridge across the Harlem river, including span and approaches, is 2,384 feet. It will be opened Washington's birthday.

The absorption by the Pullman company of all the parlor and sleeping car business in the United States, except that portion retained by the Vanderbilt roads, is announced.

A sweeping anti-trust law introduced in the Illinois legislature, will be opposed chiefly by the labor men. Its provisions, if enforced, would break up every labor organization in the state.

It is necessary, to obtain good crops in western Kansas, say the papers of that region, to plow the ground east and west, and then plant alternate rows of corn and cane, beginning on the south side.

Notwithstanding England's supremacy in shipbuilding, she sends to Maine for one kind of water craft. A firm of Passadumkeag canoe-builders have just received a large order for canoes from a concern at Henly-on-Thames, to whom they sent a large number of canoes last year.

The discovery of an opium joint at Pittfield is, of course, hailed by the New York papers as showing the spread of this vice into the heart of New England. The decline and fall of New England is a stock subject of New York editorial lamentations.—Boston Transcript.

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

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INCOMING PASSENGERS.

Specials From Europe and The East.

Death of a Promiser: Walla Walla Man.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—The owners of the Gunion line of steamers state they believe the steamer sunk by the British bark *Largo Bay* off Beachy head Monday night, was the *Glencoy* of that line. The *Glencoy* carried a crew of 54 men.

WANTS SOME COAL.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Secretary Whitney is negotiating for the purchase of 3,000 tons of anthracite coal, to be delivered at the United States coaling station on the Samoan islands.

DEATH OF PHILIP RITZ.
PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Philip Ritz, of Walla Walla, formerly a resident of Benton county, Oregon, died at his home in Walla Walla to-day at 1:30 P. M.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The following is the passenger list of the *State of California* sailing to-day for the Columbia river: Mrs. L. S. Craven, J. Milton, J. Stevens, J. Herping, M. A. Mann, G. E. Lawrence, J. R. Myers, D. D. Talbot, J. J. Leong, W. A. Varney, A. W. Conley, W. H. Jackson, F. Coleman, S. I. Denny, Miss F. A. Rothberg, W. J. Jordan and sister, O. E. Richards, A. Mann, E. G. Smith and wife, M. Coyne, C. Souber, Capt. Johnson, A. Mobery, J. O. Strom, A. B. McAllister and O. J. Humphrey.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Assistant secretary of state Rives declines to say whether the department had received any information from London about the proposed appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote as minister here to succeed Lord Sackville. It is believed, though, that such information has arrived and that the appointment has been made.

ACTION ON THE DIPLOMATIC BILL.
The house committee on foreign affairs has considered the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and voted to non-concur in all the senate amendments and ask for a conference with the senate thereon. This includes the amendments of \$100,000 to establish a coaling station at Pangopango and \$500,000 to enable the president to carry out the treaty stipulations with Samoa. The bill will be reported back to the house and go into conference immediately, when the house conferees will agree to all the senate amendments except that making appropriations for the Pango Pango coaling station. This being in the naval appropriation bill, will be stricken out on the diplomatic bill. The object of the committee in non-concurring in all the amendments was to secure an early action on the bill as possible.

WHAT SENATOR SHERMAN SAYS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In an interview on the Samoan difficulty senator Sherman says: "Whatever the newspapers may say, there is nothing in the situation that would justify on the part of either nation a breach of the peace until every means is exhausted to bring about a peaceful and quiet settlement of this controversy. I say, therefore, first, we want to assert our rights and maintain and uphold them, and nobody will call them in question. Next, we want to do what we ought to do to those poor people. Therefore I am willing to vote any sum of money to enable the president either to conduct negotiations, to make surveys of the harbor, or to get better information in regard to the country there and place it at the discretion of Mr. Cleveland or General Harrison, and I have no doubt, with the powers thus given to them to send agents there or to send ships, they will bring about a solution of this small controversy."

A SUSPENDED BANK.
MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 7.—J. V. Knapp, banker, has suspended, and the bank is now in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are about \$50,000. The suspension was caused by hard collections and a large draft which could not be met.

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SALEM, Feb. 7.—The bill for the construction of the Astoria and South Coast Railway Co.'s bridge across Young's bay, in Clatsop county, came up for second reading in the house today. Objection is made to that part of the bridge bill providing for draw, it is desired that length of draw be 135 feet.

(The bill as introduced provided that the draw "shall not be less than one hundred feet in length.")

Now it appears that some of the legislators want to add 35 feet to the length of the draw. This would add \$25,000 to its cost, and is an unnecessary length. The board of directors will have a consultation in regard to the matter which, will probably, be now delayed in its passage.



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