

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1889. LATEST PRESS DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Hon. W. H. Smith government leader in the house of commons has issued a circular to the supporters of the government urging attendance at the opening of parliament on Feb. 21, when he says business of grave importance will come up.

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD. New York, Feb. 8.—The bondsmen made good the shortage of A. S. Gookin in New York. This ends the matter. The officials of the road Gookin cashier of the elevated roads say that the shortage is only a few thousand dollars.

ARRIVED FROM THE ORIENT. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—The steamer Abysinia, arrived this morning from Japan with nineteen passengers. Twelve Chinese and five Japanese and a full cargo of 3,000 bales of silk and 35,500 chests of tea.

FRENCH POLITICS. PARIS, Feb. 8.—Meeting of cabinet was held today. Floquet prime minister spoke in favor of giving priority in chambers, deputies Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill over bill for revision of the constitution.

A GALLANT ACT. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The American schooner James E. Kelsey arrived from Washington, N. C., with a second officer and two seamen, survivors of the schooner Allie H. Chester. The latter was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on the 20th ult. Her sailing master, Captain Thomas Ingersoll, the first mate, the steward and two seamen were drowned.

THE "HERALD" PROJECT CONDEMNED. LONDON, Feb. 9.—The general opinion is hostile to the New York Herald's Sunday edition. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of London appeal to journalists to oppose Sunday labor. Several eminent divines are very outspoken against the new project.

THE PANAMA CANAL. PARIS, Feb. 9.—The public feeling regarding the chances of the new Panama Canal Company is one of utter despondence. De Lesseps, in an interview, said that if all the 60,000 bonds issued through the Banque Parisienne are not taken, the enterprise must be abandoned, and a foreign nation would for a morsel of bread get the gigantic work, which was nearly finished, and upon which French investors had invested millions. The canal would be completed, but neither by nor for the French.

Is Marriage a Failure.

A writer in the New York Star says of Eugene Wetherell, Emma Abbott's husband, who died a week ago: "I knew Eugene Wetherell. I think he was the luckiest man I ever saw in my life. I ran the Springfield, Ill., opera house one season, shortly after Wetherell took charge of his wife's company. He was anxious to leave town early one morning. The company was expected the next week and had stopped over to see about a trifling matter his advance agent had overlooked. He wanted to take an early morning train, but the clerk at the hotel forgot to call him. When I saw him at the hotel office about 9 o'clock he was storming around like a wild man. He said he had a real estate trade in Kansas City that he would have to attend in person, and this delay might cost him \$10,000. While we were talking a dispatch came for him from New York, telling him of a prospective fall in a railroad stock he was interested in. It would not have reached him if he had taken the train. He closed out his stock at a profit of \$5,000. That afternoon he took the western train. I didn't see him for three months after that. He told me then that his delay of a few hours in Springfield, instead of burning his trade, had made the real estate seller more anxious to dispose of his property than ever, and he bought it \$2,000 below the price first agreed upon. Altogether that hotel clerk made \$7,000 for him. I believe that if he had stuffed his knees and fallen on the pavement he would have found a \$100 bill. Wetherell left nearly \$2,000,000 in property. It certainly seems as if it was better to be born lucky than rich, doesn't it?"

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PORTLAND'S WATER BONDS.

An Unanswerable Argument Against Exemption. ASTORIA, Feb. 8, '89. EDITOR ASTORIAN.

In an editorial of yesterday's Oregonian in which Governor Penney is scored for vetoing the Portland water bill, an effort is made to argue that it is not unconstitutional to exempt the water bonds of the city of Portland. I say an attempt is made to argue, because no argument is made, none can be made, on that side of the question. The Oregonian admits that the bonds, when disposed of, become private property, and if that is true it admits the whole case away. Whenever they become private property, they become taxable, under the constitution, and the legislature has no power to exempt them. Any attempt to do so is an attempt to override the constitution. But the Oregonian urges this course. That journal, which claims to be, and is the leading journal of the north-west urging the members of the legislature to disregard their oaths, and to violence to the constitution of the state is indeed to be regretted. It argues that if these bonds are taxed it will drive them out of the state where they cannot be reached; but it fails to remark, that in that event, the money of Portland, and which would otherwise purchase those bonds will remain subject to taxation by the state; that is to say, if the bonds are not taxed, the rich men of Portland will put \$1,500,000 of their money into these bonds, and thus place it where it can't be taxed. But the Oregonian says it will inure to the benefit of the city of Portland. That is true, and we who do not live in Portland, will be called upon to help pay for that benefit to Portland by helping to make up the amount of state tax lost to the state by the withdrawal of that \$1,500,000 from the taxable property of Multnomah county. Then every other municipality in the state will follow in the path mapped out by the municipality of Portland, and we who live in incorporated towns and cities will ride in chaises and the poor unfortunates who live outside will walk up and pay their extra taxes.

I have heard it argued that this \$1,500,000 which will go into those bonds is not reached, at the present time, for purposes of taxation; but that it is covered up. Well that may be true, but our legislature could spend its time more profitably in trying to find some means to reach such property for the purpose of taxation, than in trying to exempt it, in violation of both the letter and the spirit of the constitution. The Multnomah delegation in the legislature have urged the passage of this bill on the ground that it will give the poor people of Portland cheap water. Other members should consider that if it succeeds in that respect it will be at the expense of other poor people, who reside outside of Portland, and are obliged to pay taxes, and are as much in need and entitled to consideration as the poor people of Portland.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER" APOLOGIZES. During our absence last week an item crept into the local columns which has stirred up considerable feeling. It was in relation to the death of Judge Handy, and the writer of it, supposing truth was demanded, said the deceased was an old loafer, bummer, drunkard and dead-beat, and that he was found dead beside a jug of whiskey. The friends of the deceased were justly indignant at this expose, although they do not dispute the charges. We are very sorry that anything of the sort should happen, and are now preparing an article for next week, in which the Judge is complimented for his sobriety and love of cold water—praised for his honesty and integrity—complimented for his public charities, and referred to as one of the most upright men west of Chicago. While all know better, and while the whole thing will be a falsehood, we shall be smoothing it over for his friends. Extra copies, done up ready for mailing, only 5 cents each.—Arizona Kicker.

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