

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1889.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

The lower house at Salem yesterday passed house bill No. 37 by an almost unanimous vote.

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The Northern Pacific dominates the O. R. & N., and Henry Villard dominates the Northern Pacific.

Yesterday's work was a good stroke of business for the O. R. & N. Co., cleverly planned and cleverly executed.

The house of representatives at Salem has betrayed its trust, and possibly in ignorance, perhaps with good intention, has fettered the commerce of the Columbia, about which so much is said and sung, in a way they, mayhap, little dream of.

Nothing better can be expected of the senate than a repetition and endorsement of the house's folly.

Maybe, sometime, in the future, when the wheat is going to the South over the O. R. & N.'s rails, and to San Francisco in the holds of the O. R. & N. steamers and vessels under 1,000 tons are admitted to Portland, the members of the legislature may hold a postmortem over the remains and mentally plead the same old sorrowful excuse—

"Didn't know it was loaded."

PLEASE SPECIFY.

Under the head, "A Gross Misrepresentation," the Oregonian of the 12th gets in its usual whack at Astoria, the pilots, and in general, all who live below Tongue Point, and who are, because of so residing, a bad lot.

This time it is the schooner Michigan's mishap. The Oregonian says untruthful statements were made about that matter.

Will the Oregonian, without indulging in "a mere generality," which it justly abhors, kindly designate what, if any, "untruthful statements" about that matter were made by THE ASTORIAN?

The Oregonian can be honest—if it wants to. That is its own business; but it should be truthful. In this instance its charges are vaguely false.

If it will specify its accusation we will undertake to show that so far as this paper is concerned the Oregonian is more than ordinarily mendacious.

It were a pity that the Oregonian should lose its reputation; being about the only institution connected with the present attempt to cinch Astoria that has a reputation worth losing.

"The Astorian ought to be ashamed of itself," says the Oregonian, for publishing the truth. Indeed, what, then, shall we say of the Oregonian, in publishing so palpable a lie, as that in yesterday's issue about the Michigan's not employing a pilot?

Feminine Fencing.

At one of the receptions on New Year's day there was a little case of rapier thrusting between two ladies. The daughter of a famous man, who is noted for her aristocratic tendencies, met the wife of a western official, who was presented.

The latter said: "I have had the pleasure of meeting your father, Miss." "I dare say," replied the younger lady, languidly, "Papa, in his position, meets all sorts of people."

The western lady flushed, and replied like a flash: "I should judge so, especially when he is at home."—Washington Post.

Struck The Nail on The Head.

Brown—Oh, if I only had a million, what lots of good I would do with it! Smith—What would you do for instance? Brown—Oh, there are ways enough—I—I don't know exactly what I should do.

Smith—Well, I know. Brown—What? Smith—You'd go to work with all your might to make another million.

He Knew Their Game.

Old man (at the head of stairs at 2:30 A. M.)—"Susie, what time is it?" Susie (with a second look at Reginald, who loosens his grip)—"A few minutes past 10, papa." Old man—"Don't forget to start the clock again when you go to bed."

THE PILOT BILL

Passes The House by a Vote of 52 to 5.

It Comes Up in The Senate To-Morrow.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Governor Humphrey, of Kansas, has selected St. Louis as the place and March 12th as the time for holding an interstate convention to investigate the alleged pork and beef combination. The convention will be composed of a joint committee of senators and five representatives from the legislatures of Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming.

Several of the states have already been heard from favorably and there is little doubt but that all of them will be represented. The governor of Pennsylvania has expressed a desire to have that state represented, although Pennsylvania was not invited to take part in the movement.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—W. H. H. Beadle, of Yankton, Dak., has been appointed superintendent of the Indian school at Salem, Oregon, vice John Lee removed.

A PUBLIC CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The contract for construction of the public building at Los Angeles, Cal., has been awarded to Collins & Hargrett, of Los Angeles, for \$101,000.

WENT TO THE SPRINGS.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—John Cohen, clerk for Ralph Cohen, has disappeared with \$7,000 worth of jewelry.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Northrup's pilot bill was passed by the house this morning, without recommendation, by fifty-one votes. It goes to the senate immediately. The delegates hope to pass the bill under suspension of the rules, without reference.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Northrup's house bill No. 37, reported without amendment or recommendation came up in the house this morning and was passed by the following vote: Yeas: Apperson, Armstrong, Bean, Blundell, Bowditch, Crook, Crosno, Derby, Fell, Fisher, of Polk, Fisher, of Multnomah, Gamberger, Gilbert, Gilham, Goodnough, Harrington, Haskell, Howard, Hearne, Hunter, Jennings, Kirk, Labin, Ladd, Laughlin, Layman, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller of Jackson, Miller of Linn, Moore, Morelock, Moss, Myers, Napton, Northrup, Paquet, Paulsen, Pope, Powell, Price, Ricker, Roberts, Roe, Stafford, Stowbridge, Thomas, Thompson, Waldo, Wilson, Mr. Speaker: 52. Nays: Belknap, Condon, Hahn, Parker, Short: 5. Absent: Earhart, Williams; 2.

IN THE SENATE.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The senate set ten o'clock Thursday, the 14th inst., for consideration of the final passage of pilot bill.

THE NARROW ESCAPE

Or J. F. Ryan From Instant Death.

One of the most marvelous mountain experiences on record was related yesterday by T. B. Handley to an Oregonian reporter. The gentleman, accompanied by J. F. Ryan, book-keeper of the Truckee Lumber company of San Francisco, started from Tillamook bay a few mornings ago on horseback. They managed to scramble up the first grade, which is noted for its steep incline to all Tillamook tourists, and had descended a third of the distance on the other side when Mr. Ryan's horse stumbled.

Before he could recover his lost footing, he dashed over the precipice with his rider. They had fallen sixty feet when Mr. Ryan managed to disengage himself and grasp a projecting limb, which probably saved his life. The horse rolled down 100 feet, and remained there with his head doubled under him as though dead.

After Mr. Ryan had been rescued from his perilous position, the gentleman went to look after the horse. Finding him still alive, they rolled him down twenty feet more to the bottom of the ravine. The animal, being urged for some time, at last regained his feet, and was found to be comparatively uninjured.

One place in particular on the face of the bluff would, no doubt, have caused the death of both horse and rider if they had stayed together and tumbled a few feet to the right. It was where a tree had fallen over the cliff and remained with the large end sticking a few feet in the air, inclining directly toward the spot from where the horse started to fall. As it was, the steed missed the tree by almost a hair's breadth. The fortunate man and beast finished the journey with no other mishap.—Oregonian, 12.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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John Bull.

Ho! Ho! You blooming German, So you think you will determine The complexion of the action each one must take;

Go on and do your pleasure In accordance with that measure, But ere you rake the ocean take a good look at your rake.

Uncle Sam.

By thunder, Mr. Teuton, It seems to me your shootin' On that island in a manner I would hint was slightly rash;

And though I've got no navy, I can tell you, sir, by gravity, I have got what goes a navy, that is to say the cash.

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Committee on Investigation—F. H. Surprenant, G. J. Curtis, G. C. Fulton. Floor Committee—P. Grant, Frank Grosbauer, A. V. R. Snyder, C. P. Upshur, H. Christiansen, C. J. Curtis, M. Olsen.

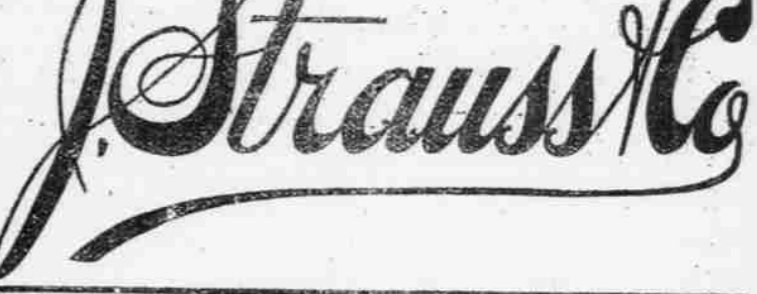
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