

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1889.

Our big broom sister on the other side of the river will come into the Union this year under the name of Washington, a great name for a great state with a great future.

JAS. C. FLOOD died at Heidelberg, Germany, last Thursday morning, in the 64th year of his age. He and his partner, O'Brien, amassed a fortune by ownership in and manipulation of the Comstock mines in Virginia City, Nevada. Flood leaves about \$12,000,000.

When Commodore Vanderbilt asked Samuel Barton to take the treasuryship of the former's steamship company, he hesitated on the ground that he was not a bookkeeper. "You can receive money, can't you?" asked the commodore. "Yes," Mr. Barton replied meekly. "And pay it out when I tell you to do so?" continued the commodore. "Yes." "And give me what's left over?" "Yes." "Well, that's bookkeeping," Mr. Barton was one of the executors of the will of the commodore.

In the Missouri legislature they believe in inductive as is inductive. Here is a little gem from a recent speech of an honorable member: "I have been charged by the press with being prejudiced against the creature who is at the head of the agricultural college. Gentlemen, if I said that adventurer was a liar and a calumniator I would only be complimenting him. I don't want to wrestle with the skunk, because if I do I will partake of his peculiar, offensive smell from contact with him. I hope the resolution will pass."

GAVE HIM AWAY.

She Couldn't Help Herself and Barked It Out.

There is a well-known railway official in Seattle who has a charming better half. This little lady began to find things very dull, last November, and was pining for some amusement with which to while away the long winter evenings. At last she persuaded her husband, who is well known here as a poker player, to initiate her into the mysteries of poker. This he did on the solemn understanding that she should never tell a soul that she could play the game, and never indulge in a hand except with himself. The promise was readily given, and up to last night had been faithfully kept. Last evening, however, there was a social party at their house, and Miss S., from Tacoma, was present. This lady goes in pretty heavily for the aesthetic Bostonian conversation, and remarked in a loud voice at dinner: "Now, what sight can be better than two pairs of loving souls?"

Quick as lightning the little hostess blurted out: "Three of a kind!" Her husband looked daggers and bit his lip, and for about ten minutes a regular blight fell on the company. A slight simper was started then, which was speedily followed by peals of laughter, which rather relieved the monotony and lifted the gloom.—Times.

Welcome Back.

Professor Whitewater entered the Kicker office day before yesterday with a beaming smile and extended hand, after an absence of about ten months spent in the penitentiary. He was unfortunate enough, it will be remembered, to hurt some one in a dispute at the Red Front saloon, and the court thought it best for him to take a little vacation. The professor returns home looking in good health and filled with enthusiasm over the progress the town has made during his absence. We welcome him. A little state-prison experience hasn't hurt him, nor won't hurt any of our townsmen.—Arizona Kicker.

This Will Happen Sometimes.

Wife—"John, I suppose you have some money saved up, haven't you?" John—"Not a cent." "Why, John, it is a year since you stopped drinking, and you have worked like a slave every day since." "That's true." "Where is your money, then?" "The money I saved by swearing off I had to loan to old friends who didn't swear off."

Miss Dr. Smith.

A Boston debating society is trying to decide whether it is correct to refer to an unmarried woman physician as "Miss Dr. Smith." Some of the members flippantly say that if she is pretty they would not miss her under any circumstances, a remark quite unworthy of young men who are presumed to be wedded to high thinking and low eating.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

NAMING JOHN DAY RIVER.

Narration of a Pioneer Incident and Fact of History.

John Day, one of the finest streams of Eastern Oregon, rises in the Blue mountains and running west and south empties into the Columbia river some forty miles above The Dalles. John Day was so named after an old trapper, a native of Kentucky, who died at Astoria about a century ago. Mr. Day was an employe of Mr. Crook of the Northwest Fur company and who, in company with his employer had crossed the plains along with the first voyagers. Day becoming sick on Snake river about Fort Hall, Mr. Crook refused to leave him and remained by his side some twenty days before he was able to travel. During that time their companions had made such headway that it was impossible to overtake them. They followed on but saw, overtook them and their exposure was terrible. They finally reached Walla Walla. The Indians there treated them very kindly and assisted them on the way. At the mouth of the John Day river they were overpowered by a band of Indians, robbed, stripped and turned loose to starve. Not even permitted to retain their flint and steel, the mountaineers match, with which they might make a fire to keep warm during the chilly March nights. In this pitiful plight they attempted to get back to the friendly Walla Wallians and had made about eighty miles along the river, when fortunately they met Mr. Stewart and his followers in canoes on their way to Astoria. They took the unfortunate men in, clothed, fed, and carried them down the river.

In June 1812, Robert Stewart was selected to carry dispatches from Fort Astoria to New York, across the continent. This was a dangerous enterprise and he selected four trusty and well-tried men as companions in the voyage. They were Ben Jones, John Day, A. Vallar and F. LeClerc. The company left Astoria on the 29th of June and on the morning of July 2, John Day began to show some strange freaks and in a few days became so crazy that he several times attempted to jump overboard. When they had proceeded as far inland as the stream that now bears his name it became evident to his companions that he would be no better and that thus burdened it would be impossible for them to proceed. They therefore contracted with some friendly Indians to convey him back to the fort. His frank, brave and loyal qualities had made him a universal favorite and it was with the utmost concern and tears of regret that his comrades saw the poor fellow tied in the canoe and carried away. The Indians performed their task faithfully and turned him over to his friends at Astoria. But his mind was completely shattered and his constitution broken and he soon after died, and was laid to rest where the Columbia and Pacific join in singing his eternal requiem.—Capital Journal.

Society on Jug Ridge.

The Bowersocks entertained very beautifully at the dance given after the barn raising Friday night, and Jug Ridge society was well represented. It is to be regretted, though, that the Stover's Mill people, when they are honored and elevated by an invitation into Jug Ridge society, cannot conduct themselves in a becoming manner. What possible excuse can their be for two fullgrown men like Sanly Grimes and Walt Bryafogle carrying a polecat, secreted in a rubber sack, and letting the animal out just as refreshments were being served? It does seem to us that discourtesy to a host and hostess could go but little beyond this, and we are asked to denounce the act in our most vigorous style. This we do here and now, and impale the perpetrators upon the sharp lance of public opinion.

Nothing had occurred up to this time to mar the pleasures of the occasion, unless it was the regrettable dispute that occurred between Sam McKee and Israel Langfelt regarding their right to dance with Sarah Bingley. This dispute ended in a knock down, but we must give the young men credit for repairing to the orchard to enjoy their brutal fistfights instead of having it out in the parlor, as Bob Johnson and Van Miller did. It was bad enough for twenty or thirty young men to go to the orchard to see the fight, but that certainly is no reason why some of the young ladies should go, too. We do not believe in so much pugilism at our little social affairs, and hereafter the power of the press will be brought to bear to break it up. If any of these Kilrains and Sullivans don't like this they know who the Jug Ridge society reporter is, and they can be accommodated with a little bear dance on very short notice. We trust we are understood. We know our gait, and think we are able to maintain it.—Oil City Derrick.

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