

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1889.

ELECTRICIAN Edison is going to sparkle with a 10,000,000 candle-power at the Paris exposition. If anybody can reflect honor on America he can.

THE kerosene used in Dakota freezes solid at 7° below zero, and it is as much a part of the household work to melt a cake of kerosene as it is to wash the dishes or sweep the floor.

A CHICAGO broker was called worth \$5,000,000 the day he died. A week later his assets were only \$250,000, and when his debts were paid there was just enough remaining to put him up a \$300 monument.

THE Kansas house has passed a bill to prevent alien landholding in the state. It provides that an alien who has signified his intention of becoming a citizen must do so in six years or forfeit his land. It also forfeits foreign leases.

WASHINGTON selected his advisers a hundred years ago. He chose Thomas Jefferson for secretary of state, Alexander Hamilton for secretary of the treasury and General Knox for secretary of war. These constituted all of his executive family at first.

THE people of Preston, Canada, are in a state of mild excitement over the fact that the Pope, out of the thousands of jubilee presents sent him from all parts of the world, chose for his own personal use an office desk made by a firm in their town.

CHARLES A. PILLSBURY, the great Minneapolis miller, told a reporter Tuesday that the wheat crop was very short and flour would advance in price to a very high figure. In regard to the flour trust he said it was "busted" before it was formed.

THE movement in the Minnesota legislature to appropriate \$100,000 for the purchase of seed wheat for farmers this spring gives a glimpse of suffering in that state. There is reason to believe that the situation is much worse in some parts of Dakota.

NORTH END, Md., has an enterprise which has no counterpart elsewhere in the world. It is an establishment for the removal of the tin from the sheet iron in scrap tin. If North End wasn't so far from this end, the Columbia river canneries could keep that establishment busy.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS of Missouri has performed the rare and difficult feat of complimenting both the blue and gray by appointing an adjutant-general who, it is said, went into the war with one color and came out in the other, having served under both flags before the war was over.

In Philadelphia one night week before last representatives Long and Breckinridge made after dinner speeches. The ex-governor of Massachusetts remarked: "Mr. Breckinridge is a distinguished member of the retiring Democratic party, while I am a retiring member of the distinguished Republican party."

THE New York Press suggests an effective plan to wipe out the national surplus. Boston, it says, needs \$10,000,000 to protect its harbor, New York \$25,000,000 and other cities smaller sums. If our seaboard cities are put in a proper attitude of defense, the Press thinks the tariff question would be settled for four years at least.

THE financial statement of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company for 1888, filed with the Wisconsin commissioners at Madison, is the most unfavorable report yet made by any western road for the past year, not excepting the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Disbursements were \$4,689,703 in excess of the gross income.

THE naval authorities are lending the Nicaragua canal enterprise a cordial assistance. Commander R. D. Evans, secretary of the lighthouse board, has been granted leave of absence and goes out to Greytown as superintendent of construction for the Maritime Canal company. Naval engineers have been active in the preliminary work.

MARSHAL VON MOLTKE will, next Friday complete his seventieth year of active service in the Prussian army. The anniversary is to be kept with much ceremony. The late emperor, William I, was the only person in this century who has yet celebrated it, as field marshal von Wrangle, who lived long enough, retired from active service before the seventy years had expired.

THE work of surveying the entire route of the Congo railroad has been finished and work will probably soon be begun. The length of the route

is about two hundred miles. The engineers reckon that it will take two or three years to build it, and cost about five million dollars. When finished it will be the most important means yet secured for opening the heart of Africa to civilization.

SOME parties boring for gas at Litchfield, Ill., were horrified at striking blood and afterward hearing cries at the depth of 300 feet. A voice called up to them through the hole: "You have killed some one down here!" Later the mystery was solved by the presentation of a bill for \$50 "for one mule killed by drill." There was a coal mine underneath which the drill had pierced, and struck a mule, killing him.

A BRITISH government vessel, the Egeria, has been making some soundings south of the Friendly islands, and reached depths of 4,430 fathoms, or 26,580 feet. The U. S. steamer Tuscarora, sounding on the Japan coast, found 4,655 fathoms, or 27,900 feet. The Blake, U. S. war steamer, found 4,475 fathoms off Porto Rico. So the extreme depth of the ocean is about five miles. At these depths the temperature is very nearly uniform at 83 degrees Fahrenheit, or a little above freezing for fresh water. The pressure at these depths is nearly six tons, or 12,000 pounds to a square inch.

A WRITER in Harper's Weekly, describing our navy, says that besides the wooden ships, there are now afloat building, or authorized, thirty-one of steel or iron. Four of them, the Roach cruisers, are in commission, "fast, well-armed and efficient." Two more can be put into active service on very short notice, the Yorktown and Vesuvius. Three which will soon follow, the Charleston, Baltimore and Newark, "ought to be unsurpassed by any other ships in the world," and two of which will also be ready within a few months. Lieutenant Kelly says that "the Philadelphia resembles the Baltimore, the San Francisco the Charleston, though both the latter ships have their batteries better disposed and are guaranteed under penalty to make nineteen knots." As to armorplates and guns, we now have establishments for producing them "which within a year will make us independent of the world."

SALEM, March 5.—The board of state land commissioners, composed of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, met to-day in regular session. The principal business was the consideration of the application of Judge Aaron E. Wait, of Portland, and Col. Adair, of Astoria, for the completion of their purchases of swamp lands.

Judge Wait holds a certificate of purchase to 626 acres on the Columbia river, in Clatsop county, under the laws of 1870, which did not limit the amount of individual purchase. Under that law the buyer paid 20 percent down and was given ten years to pay the remainder. He allowed the time to elapse and then the law of 1887 was enacted, which revived the right of such certificate holders, but limited the amount to which one person could obtain title to 640 acres, and compelled him to make full payment on, or before January 1, 1889. This period has also passed; and besides, the law provides that, after January 1, 1889, no one person can purchase more than 320 acres, and now Mr. Wait, as well as the board, is puzzled to know what to do. He wants the 620 acres, or none of the tract, and the board does not see its way clear to giving him the title; so the matter has been laid over until the next meeting, for the purpose of seeking legal light on the subject.

Colonel Adair's case is almost parallel, only his purchase included some 4,000 acres, and he is now content to take 320, provided the money already paid can be applied to paying for it. The whole thing goes over until the next meeting.

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## A NEW PLAN.

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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY LINE. WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The president has sent to the house correspondence upon the question of the undetermined boundary between Alaska and British America. The correspondence embraces reports of conferences held between Prof. W. H. Dall, of the United States geographical surveys, and Dr. G. W. Dawson, of Canada, upon that subject. Dall thinks the boundary should be determined by the watershed of the four great rivers of Alaska, all of the land drained by rivers flowing seaward to belong to the United States, and all the land drained by rivers flowing eastward to Canada. Plans of the survey accompany the correspondence, with a lengthy argument from each of the commissioners, showing why his plan is the best.

THE ARMY SUPPORTS BOULANGER. PARIS, March 6.—Five thousand letters were seized at the office of the Patriotic League. A cursory examination shows that a large number of the letters are from subalterns and field officers in the army, and indicate the adherence of the writers to Boulangerism.

A TRUCE IN SAMOA.

LONDON, March 6.—Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that a truce has been declared between the German consul and Mataafa until after the Berlin conference. Mataafa agrees to prevent the destruction of German interests.

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