

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1889.

NEW England fishers lost last season twenty-three vessels, valued at \$115,000, and eighty-three lives, whose value is beyond computation.

In New York city, according to a prominent merchant of that place, 7,000 bookkeepers are looking for work which they would gladly do for \$10 a week.

ELECTRIC lights have been put up in Windsor Castle, pouring brightness into the dark corners where lurk the shades of Edwards and Henrys dead and gone centuries ago.

The report of Sir Julian Pauncefote's appointment as British minister to the United States is semi-officially confirmed. He will answer no harm, less looking letters purporting to come from fellow Britons sojourning in Pomona, Cal.

Gov. PENNEY has appointed Col. N. B. Knight to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of C. P. Church to serve on the railroad commission appointed by the governor under the old law, which he maintains is yet in force. The legality of the commission will be tested when the secretary of state refuses to draw the warrants for the pay of the commissioners.

ADVICES from New York and Boston, says the Oregonian, dictate that the new arrangement proposed for securing "harmony" among the railroads of the northwest will be carried out. Recent reports are to the effect that all the parties in interest—the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N.—have given the proposition their assent. Committees have been appointed to gather in the stocks of the branch lines, which stocks are to be placed in the hands of a trust company. Control of the stock of the O. R. & N., is to be lodged with an arbitration board, by whom also a manager is to be appointed.

OF the distribution of the federal offices, senator Farwell, of Illinois, says: "I believe in thoroughly partisan offices from top to bottom. That's what we are here for: that's what the parties expect. It is not a question of spoils. It is a question of having the administration Republican, when the Republican party has been elected by the people. I would begin by unorganizing right away that committee of schoolmasters, the civil service commission, because there is no sense in it. I would observe the principle of home rule, in so far as regards the postoffices and other federal offices which are local. These offices should be graded from the least to the highest. I would have the offices distributed through congressional delegations, but I would have no fighting, or striving, or grabbing, about it. Instead of having congressman or politicians swarming at the White house and badgering the president and claiming everything so that the aggregate claims amount to ten times more than the entire patronage of the government, the president should furnish a congressional delegation with a list of just what each state was entitled to. A set of such lists could be prepared in a very short time by a clear headed statistician. The state that had a cabinet officer would have to do without the minor offices, and if the big foreign missions did not go around, the states which got them would have to be satisfied with a smaller proportion of subordinate offices."

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THE SALVATION ARMY BAND.

Reverie by Bill Nye During a Gospel Serenade.

As I pen these lines, the plaintiff wail of a brass band comes stealing through my casement. I trust that the intelligent compositor will not strive to set me right on that word. I refer to the wail of the plaintiff when he has tried to enforce the payment of a bill and finds that the lawyer has had it but cannot really refund it without personal inconvenience to himself.

This music, to which I so feelingly allude, comes from the volunteer band of a Salvation Army. They are playing beneath my casement for my benefit. They desired to snatch me as a brand from the burning, but I am in Michigan, and I would rather be a brand at this season of the year than to be outside making a large mouse-colored ass of myself.

I step to the window and say that while thanking one and all for the honor thus paid me, a comparatively unknown man, I am entirely unprepared to say anything suitable for the occasion, and being poor at extemporaneous speaking, seeking modestly to plug along and support my family, I will once more thank one and all for this flattering reception, and say good-by.

The leader is a large red-nosed man who weeps easily and pulls out the tremolo on his voice at all times. He wears a street-car conductor's cap with a red band around it, which matches his nose, and as the night is intensely cold, he wears a pair of ear muffs which were formerly used by the baby elephant, perhaps. Near him with a bleak waste of purple beak knocking a poor and defenceless tambourine silly, wearing a green veil under her lower jaw in order to protect her ears, and a pair of her favorite husband's socks over her shoes to keep out the bitter cold from her massive feet, stands a woman with straws in the fringe of her shawl and a vacant look in her hard, cold eye.

I was just going to say she ought to be at home with her family, but all at once it occurred to me that it would be a great blow to the family. So, perhaps, it is better as it is.

The plan of salvation, as outlined by the Salvation Army, is too vituperative to be successful. Life is, of course, a warfare, and nearly all of us have to fight more or less, with the exception of the regular army; but the war made on Satan by the Salvation Army is too acrimonious, it seems to me. It makes a good deal of noise and requires a good deal of foraging, but is really harder on the surrounding country than it is on the enemy.

What is the use of bombarding Satan all winter here in Michigan when the chances are that he is down at the Hot Springs?

Why make a personal attack upon John G. Lucifer with a disagreeable brass band here in the northwest when he is in fact down at Washington where he can hear good music?

As I listen again at the window I hear the voice of the lieutenant colonel of the Salvation Army. He is urging his little band of Don Quixotes to charge on the satanic wind-mill. He is speaking extemporaneously, and the woman in the large woolen socks is trying to look pleasant. This frightens a loaded team, and a cord and a half of dry maple wood expends itself along in a street with great fury.

The leader goes on again to state that we are journeying through an unfriendly world. That a man may lose his money or his clothing, or his wife, and still recover. But when he loses his soul his name is Denis. "Oh, then, let us fight for those souls, such as they are. Let us challenge old Satan, and give him only time to train down. Let us fight him without gloves. Let us knock his head off. Oh, I never saw a better time than now, whilst he is thinking about something else. Let us sock it to him now. Let us mutilate his disagreeable features, and send him back to hell looking like a man in the almanac who explains the zodiac, and who allows his works to show for themselves."

The band then strikes up a selection or fragment of a campaign song that sounds so sacreligious that it honestly makes the chills and hot flashes chase each other the entire length of my being. It is like hearing the "Razzle Dazzle" song over your mother's grave.

The band is composed of six pieces the bass drum leading. It is supported by a colored man who has joined the band because he is passionately fond of music, can wear a cap with braid around it, and enjoy a season of much needed rest. Coming in at intervals there is a croupy bass horn that has lost its voice by sleeping in barns throughout the state. There are four other pieces of music, but their relations with each other are strained. The players pause ever and anon to polish their red sweep of nose with the corners of their shawls or to agitate their chillblains against a brick building, and so it often falls out that they lose various notes, for which their auditors thank them, and anon snowball them as they are in the act of journeying through an unfriendly world.—Wm. Nye.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alex. Campbell to D. R. Blount, lots 8 and 9, blk 8, Clatsop Grove; \$200.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

FOR MANY YEARS.

DETROIT, March 13.—Postoffice inspector Dexter, who caused the arrest of assistant postmaster Kelly on a charge of embezzlement, says his pecuniations covered a period of thirty years and amount to many thousands of dollars. He had letters packed away by the hundreds, all of which had been opened, and many of them contained money.

POWDERLY AND THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

WILKESBARRE, March 13.—Powderly has declined the offer of the prohibitionists of \$100 a lecture, for fifty lectures. He said he was a temperance man, but could not see the way clear to lecture on prohibition.

IT CANNOT BE TRUE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The German minister, Count Arco Valley, ridicules the story in the Breslau dispatch. He says on January 12th last the German chancellor cabled the German officers and German consul at Samoa, to cease hostilities, and to protect the interests of American citizens at Samoa, and these orders must have reached the islands long before any conflict could have occurred. It is believed here that the story is a sensational invention.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 13.—Great floods prevail in western England. Railway traffic is interrupted and passengers on the blockade trains sleep in the cars. The city of Taunton is isolated but the water is slowly subsiding. The floods are the greatest that have prevailed during the present generation.

POWDERLY AND LE CARON.

SCRANTON, March 13.—Powderly says: "Since Le Caron's letter was first published I have received communications from men along the line of the Union Pacific, who say that they believe that they can furnish evidence that will bring Le Caron back to America in handcuffs."

Powderly intimated that evidence will soon be at hand which will prove that Le Caron's secret record is stained by much greater crime than that of being a spy, and in all probability a perjurer.

TRAIN ACCIDENT IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—A passenger train on the Transcaspian railway was on Sunday thrown from the track in a tunnel, owing to the removal of rails by train wreckers. The result of the derailment was frightful. The killed and injured number 50. The band of robbers who tore up the track has been captured.

EMIGRANTS IN 1888.

New York, March 13.—The forty-second annual report of the board of immigration commissioners shows in substance that during the year 1888 the total number of passengers from all foreign ports landed in Castle Garden was 470,822—237,856 males and 232,966 females. The nationalities chiefly represented were: Irish, 44,300; English, 38,335; Germans, 78,145; Russian, 33,052; Swedish, 37,934; Italians, 43,927.

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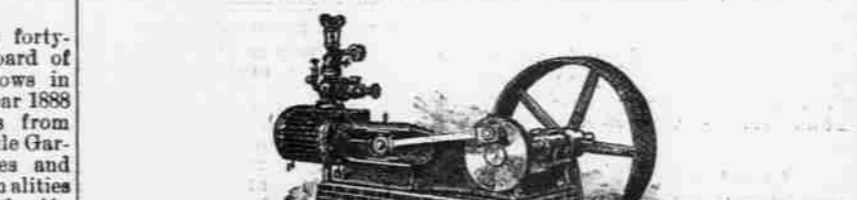
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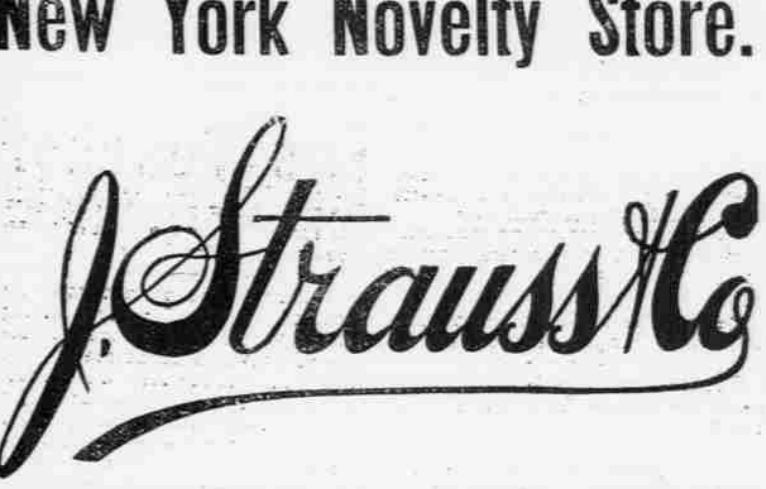
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