

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1890.
AN IMPENDING DANGER.

The delay in admitting new states suggests an impending danger. The transformation of territories into states should not depend upon the votes of congressmen, who receive or exclude them according to partisan policy. There are always territories making application for admission. They are like cards in the pack that the dominant party can use to supplement its hand or not, according to the emergencies of the political game. The law should necessitate their admission when they have attained to certain conditions, involving numbers and character of population. This law should be made very strict in its requirement of territories, so that neither hordes of Indians, Mormons nor illiterate squatters could qualify as citizens. But when the territory has attained to the proper stature of statehood it should come in on presentation of credentials. The only objection to such a system of admission would be in case of territory acquired from foreign governments. Such should be admitted to the franchise of the public only by a vote of the people or that of the various state legislatures. But whatever plan may be adopted it should prevent the territories being used as pawns for the necessitous politicians.

In the *Forum* for June Adelbert Hamilton has an article showing how such enormous profits are made by insurance companies. He says that unlike capital invested in other business, insurance capital gets an income from the two sources of constant investment—from mortgages and from insurance. As a consequence, in 1886, while the average rate of interest was about 4.75 per cent. and while railroad capital stock earned less than 3 per cent. dividends, insurance capital earned more than 12 per cent. In 1887 the dividends upon it averaged nearly 14 per cent. Following are a few rates of dividends declared in 1887: Fire Association of Philadelphia, 40 per cent; Forest City, 28 per cent; Franklin 25 per cent; eleven companies 20 to 24 per cent; eighty-five companies, 10 to 20 per cent. Each. Nor was 1887 an exceptional year.

A CHINAMAN in Canton was in the habit of stealing his master's money and swallowing it. At last he died of his bad habit, and when the surgeon examined him thirty-two 10-cent pieces were found in the interior, and two of them had lodged so awkwardly as to cause his death. "Such," piously remarks the Chinese commentator, "are the wages of unhalloved greed." If money-swallowing is a common habit of Ah Sin we can understand why, when he dies abroad, his relatives are anxious to have his material envelope sent to them. A dead Chinaman may be as good as a gold mine to his sorrowing kinsmen.

POLITICIANS are bound to make furious invectives and unanswerable syllogisms. That is their trade, as it is the trade of prize fighters to fight and of acrobats to balance themselves on the top of a pole. Slowly, gradually the truth, the good sense, the practical judgment, filter down and permeate the mass. And what ultimately decides the mass is not logic at all, but a rough, undefined sympathy, guided in the long run by judgment, but consisting in the main of all those complex moral considerations which form the ground for giving or withholding confidence. Confidence is the soul of politics, just as much as of trade.

The surveys for a railroad in the Congo country around the cataracts have been completed. The total length of the road will be about 264 miles. There are few engineering difficulties in the way, and it is expected that it can be finished in four years, at a cost for construction and equipment of \$5,000,000. With a road like this, supplemented by navigation on the great water ways, there will be a fair prospect of bringing central Africa under the influence of commerce and civilization.

PHILO SYLVESTER proposes the addition of two new words to the English language. One is "typewriter," to express the product of the type-writing machine. For the type-writing machine itself he proposes the name "graphotype," leaving the word type-writer to be applied to the pretty girl who runs the machine. These new words are needed, Mr. Sylvester says, because they stand for new ideas.

The construction of a line from Victoria, B. C., to Alaska, rendering travel to the Arctic possible, is being seriously talked of. The engineers pronounce the scheme feasible, and estimate the cost at \$130,000,000.

The transfer of the money in the United States treasury from treasurer Hyatt to treasurer Huston will be signalized by a receipt of all the money in the treasury, dollar by dollar. Its round numbers there are \$200,000,000 in the treasury. Nearly three-fourths of it is in standard silver dollars. The counting will require the work of sixty experts four months.

The leading papers of Washington territory are agreed that according to the terms of the enabling act a full set of county officers must be elected this fall. With state, legislative and county officers to elect, and the naming of two United States senators by the legislature, the fall campaign will be enough to satisfy the most mercurial politician.

PEOPLE living in British Columbia are discussing the possibilities of a railroad to Alaska and its probable and most feasible route. After laying the track through Alaska it will be a mere trifle to bridge Behring strait and run a branch to the North Pole.

Tight Place for a Detective.

"You must sometimes get into pretty tight places," I said, by way of drawing him on.
"Yes, I've had my share of close calls. I was playing poker once with a man that we were after for murder, and a man came in that knew me. He gave the whole thing away, and the way the pistols came out would have made your blood run cold. I thought my goose was cooked that time."
"What did you do?"
"Owned up on the spot that he was right and then I told them that I was kicked out of the service for helping a man to get off. I was never so scared in my life, and I believe I was never so cool. I knew I had to have all my wits about me if I expected to get my carcass out whole."
"And they believed you?"
"They swallowed the whole story. They would have sold out themselves if they had been in the service, so it seemed the natural thing to do. And what is more my man came to me afterward and asked my advice how to get the detectives off his track; so that in the end, I really caught him on the deal that I thought was going to make an end of me."

The Men of '49.

From an inspection of the partial records now existing, the estimate has been made that at least 700 vessels of all descriptions sailed from the various ports of the world in the year 1849 for California, and that 400 of this number sailed from the Atlantic sea-ports of the United States, bringing to our coast in the year 1849 and up to May 1st of 1850, at least 75,000 persons, which in addition to the 1849 emigration across the plains of 25,000 making the whole number who left their eastern homes for California in the year 1849, about 100,000 persons. Taking the records of the Pioneer association as a basis for calculation, there must be living at present of this vast number at least 25,000 persons who are scattered over the United States.

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DIED.

At Nordhoff, Cal., Wednesday, June 19th, 1889, William T. Parker, aged 29 years.

For the eighth time, death has entered the family circle of C. L. Parker, removing his loved ones from his assiduous care. William T., the oldest son, passed peacefully from this life in the early morning of Wednesday last. He had been quite ill for some time, and everything possible was done for his relief, he, all the time, bearing his suffering with such extraordinary patience and fortitude that the nearness of his end was hardly perceived by his friends. Being of a quiet and retiring disposition, he had not many friends, but those who knew him best speak of his lovely, childlike character, and amiable nature. But a short time before his death he spoke feelingly of his faith in God, and his resignation to an untimely end. The funeral service, on Thursday, was largely attended, as his body was laid to rest under the live oaks, emblem of life everlasting. The stricken family desire to express their deep appreciation of the kind sympathy manifested by their neighbors and other friends. —*Ojai, Cal., Valley News, June 22.*

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