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That is a great celebration, indeed, but THE ASTORIAN cites a greater one. To-day come together 300 men to arrange for the admission of four

great commonwealths. To-day meet four constitutional conventions: one at Olympia to decide upon the constitution of the new state of Washington: one at Helena, of the Montana delegates: one at Sioux Falls for South Dakota; one at Bismarck for North Dakota.

Each will consist of 75 men and their actions will make the popular form of government for the citizens of the four new states.

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The fact is one unequaled in the world's history; that on the beginning of the second century of the nation, amid peace and plenty, surrounded by amid peace and plenty, surrounded by unexampled prosperity, four new states, sovereign commonwealths, step in stately grandeur to the front and are hailed and known by the other 38 that grace the galaxy of stars on the nagrace the galaxy of stars on the nation's flag.

can elaborate to suit themselves, is THE ASTORIAN'S contribution to the literature, the orations, and the American talk of the Fourth of July

ATTENDANTS and officers in prisons, poor houses and lunatic asylums need to be careful how they treat those committed to their care. They can never be sure that it is not a newspaper reporter they are maltreating, who will record their deeds in cold black and white, and who had himself locked up for that very purpose,

King Kalakana is trying to borrow \$10,000 with which to go to Paris to see his old friend the elephant.

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Grit makes the man, and want of it the chump: the men who win lay hold, hang on and hump.

It is said of an inveterate gambler that on the day of judgment he would "play the last trump."

Bad luck will not long pursue the man who does not trust it, but buckles

down to work on his own account.

Mary Anderson is said to be regaining her nervous poise in London. Her avoirdupois, however, is still

Buffalo Bill continues to hold his position as the social lion of Paris, He is as much at home now in a French salon as he ever was in a Col orado saloon.

"It takes a calf to catch a calf," as the comic opera singer said when she gave a wicked look and saucy kick in the direction of the callow youths in the front row of the orchestra.

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