

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Arkansas Hub mentions a young tinner named Frank Anderson, who has invented a portable artesian well.

Three counties in Georgia will realize \$125,000 for watermelons, which are being shipped northward by sea and by rail.

For the first six months of this year 173,678 immigrants arrived in the United States, against 233,325 for the same period last year.

During forty-eight hours of the recent warm weather in New York city 238 deaths of children were reported to the board of health.

Ballot reform along the lines of the Australian system seems to be strongly in favor in the constitutional convention in the territories.

One of the notable facts of the year is that there is little, if any "speculative railroad building." Lines are being perfected and completed.

Our fifty-two Sunday school picnics held in Alabama thus far this year, forty-six of them have been rained on in the most liberal and cheerful manner.

"We, the people of the state of Washington, to preserve our rights, do ordain this constitution."

That is the preamble to the Washington constitution, now being formulated at Olympia, and is a model of brevity.

It is said the Vanderbilts have control of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, they just having bought 100,000 shares from C. P. Huntington.

The internal revenue, is the principal source of the surplus. The figures for the last three years show an increase of \$7,634,342 in the customs receipts, while the increase from internal taxes has been \$12,838,715.

The investment of so much English capital in the United States suggests that possibly England is trying to buy up the country. It will be remembered that it made ineffectual efforts in 1776 and in 1812 to get control of it in some other way.

It is virtually decided that there is to be a grand World's fair held in the United States in 1892, in celebration of the discovery of America, and New Yorkers are working up a boom, feeling secure that their city will be selected as the most convenient.

MINISTER WHITELAW REID complains that owing to the fact that many representatives of little South American states are accredited ambassadors, they take precedence of him at all receptions.

Naturally he feels much chagrined that a country as great as the United States is shadowed in this way. Reid is living in a palace at Paris. He pays \$22,000 rent.

The Italians who come to this country are more anxious to learn the English language soon after they come here than any other race of immigrants from the continent of Europe.

Even those Italians who have reached middle age seem to understand the advantage of knowing the speech of the country in which they are to live, and they hold views on this subject that differ from those held by many of our immigrants from other countries.

There are Italian classes that meet at night for the study of English, and many of the full-grown scholars find by experience that they are able to master it after a time. It is a pity that the example of our Italians is not followed by all other immigrants from the European continent.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY. A Report That Should Be Read. A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (7 contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodide of potash was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article.

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his name Joy's vegetable sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure sarsaparilla, combined with the purest juices of California's vegetable life.

Like potash sarsaparilla, it does not force impurities through the skin but stimulates the various secretory organs, thereby correcting functional derangements and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.—San Francisco Examiner.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand Turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

Notice. PLEASE SETTLE ACCOUNTS ON OR before August 1st, and present claims and bills against me up to that time. M. STUZZINSKI.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, July 26.—The gentlemen's races at Riverside track to-morrow afternoon will no doubt be largely attended as the managers have left nothing undone to insure their success.

This afternoon about two o'clock deputy United States marshal W. W. Roberts arrested Yosetine Neet, a Japanese on a charge of smuggling. Neet came from Victoria on the Canadian Pacific steamer Dunbar on her last trip and brought with him six boxes of very fine cigars which were not put down on the steamer's clearing papers. He was taken to the county jail where he will be kept till to-morrow morning, when he will be examined before United States commissioner Paul R. Deady.

James Hickey a longshoreman figures in justice Tuttle's court to-day as another wife beater.

There was a slight fire this morning in a Chinese cigar factory on Pine street near Second. Loss very slight.

After the conclusion of the agreement yesterday in the mandamus case of Richard Everding, police commissioner-elect against Henry E. McGinn, district attorney, in the circuit court, judge Shattuck allowed the petition of Mr. Everding. An order requiring Mr. McGinn to commence quo warranto proceedings will be entered August 1, when the case will immediately be appealed to the supreme court. Mr. McGinn seems to feel confident that the supreme court will support his cause. He will make a hard fight before that tribunal. Commissioner Simon did not seem at all dissatisfied over judge Shattuck's decision. Mr. Simon is ready to have his title to the office in dispute determined on points of law by the supreme court by whose decision he maintains he will show that he is no usurper but that he is lawfully holding the office he now fills.

A NAVAL CADET'S RESIGNATION. WASHINGTON, July 26.—The attorney general has decided that the resignation of a naval cadet when once accepted cannot be withdrawn.

GOVERNOR LOWRY AND SULLIVAN. BOSTON, July 26.—The Journal's Washington special says: John L. Sullivan probably need fear no longer the governor of Mississippi, since he was defeated in re-election, and quotes ex-congressman McKee, of Mississippi, as saying that Lowry used his campaign against Sullivan as a feature in his canvass.

CORRECTING FALSE RUMORS. NEW YORK, July 23.—The archbishop of the diocese of Rochester, who has been in Rome for several months, has returned home.

The archbishop declared that the reports of the pope's ill health were in the main gross exaggerations, and promulgated for various reasons. He had had numerous interviews with the pope and had even seen him the day previous to his departure for this country. He was then in excellent health and buoyant spirits and seemed to carry his great age of four-score years as lightly as many men carried half that number.

Other reports which have been published lately for this country, are preparing to leave Rome and had already made arrangements to purchase a seat in Spain, were, he thought, groundless, as the clergy of Rome knew nothing of such a plan.

"It is laughable," said the archbishop, "to hear that Archbishop Corrigan has been summoned to Rome within the past few weeks. The McGlynn case is dead forever and the authorities in the Eternal City are not concerned about him or his doings."

The archbishop will not go to Rome for two or three years, when the time for his regular decennial visit will arrive. It is safe to say that the Dr. McGlynn case will not be part of the business transacted.

Regarding Cardinal Gibbons' chances of becoming pope, which have been talked of and written of recently, the archbishop said that they amounted to practically nothing. "In fact," he said, "with a broad smile on his lips, 'the latest report which I heard before I left Rome was that a certain member of the New York press was to be chosen as the successor of Pope Leo.'"

"I," he added, "breaking into a laughing, 'to prove what little truth there can be in such a rumor. The fact of his being an American does not bar him from succession to the pontifical chair, but the cardinals of the papal college recognize the fact that owing to the state of affairs, and the peculiar political combinations and complications in Italy, an Italian pope is an absolute necessity."

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: 'The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters.' Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

MARRIED. In this city, July 26, by Judge C. A. May, Henry Roe to Miss Martha Davis, all of Clatsop county.

In this city, July 26, '89 at Grace church, by the Rev. T. A. Hyland, Mr. Henry Johnson and Miss Sarah Sullivan.

DIED. In Astoria, July 26, '89, William Hustler McKean, aged 20 years, 2 months and 13 days, eldest child of S. T. and Mary McKean.

San Jose, Cal., papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY. For Rent. THE STORE ADJOINING RUCKER'S Restaurant, Best location in the city for store or office. Price, including fixtures, \$25 per month.

Possession on August 1st. J. H. MANSELL, Real Estate Broker.

Auction Sale. Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Goods.

At M. C. Crosby's old stand, at seven o'clock every evening, and during the day at auction prices. R. Houseman.

Auction Sale. Steamer "C. M. Belshaw"

Will be sold at auction at my Cannery, Astoria, Or., August 31, 1889. Hull is nearly new; Boiler has new tubes, and engine was thoroughly overhauled, hull caulked, etc., last April. Terms, Cash. GEO. W. HUME.

ANNABELLE LEIGH.

It was many and many a year ago, In a kingdom by the sea, That there lived a maiden whom you may know, By the name of Annabelle Leigh— If she happened not to be christened so, Its nothing to you or me!

She was a child and I was a child In this kingdom by the sea; And that was the fact that made us wild, For we longed to be great and free— Whereas I was only five years old And she was exactly three!

Of times when we would take our frugal lunch, I and my Annabelle Leigh, And go and sit on a beach and munch While the fishes came up from the sea, And pounce with envy to hear us crunch The bones of a chickadee!

The fishes would cry, "Pray throw us what's left." To me and my Annabelle Leigh; But nothing ever was left, so soft With our knives and forks were we; And, "Oh, what pigs!" this school bereft, Would groan at us frequently!

But a big fish came to that shrimmy strand, As I and my Annabelle Leigh Were one day digging for clams, in the sand— For with nature's tongue, dug we— So he made one grab at Annabelle's hand, And carried her off from me.

Now the moon never beams but it brings to me dreams Of my beautiful Annabelle Leigh; And the stars never rise but I see the bright eyes Of my beautiful Annabelle Leigh; And I think as I toil, of cold-liver oil, And her tomb in the sounding sea, Of the big cod fish that swallowed her—swish— He's her sepulchre now—in the sea.

NEW TO-DAY. Arch Street Improvement. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of Arch street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from 100 feet east of the east side of West 4th street to the western end of Arch street, by grading and filling said street to its established grade, and by planking the same to a width of sixteen feet through the center thereof with new and sound fir planks three inches thick and six inches wide, said planks to be laid one inch apart, and by building sidewalks six feet wide on both sides of said street, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, to wit: on or before Monday August 19th, 1889, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made, said improvement to be made at the expense of the adjacent property.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, July 27th, 1889.

THE Poor Man's Chance! Messrs. Robb & Parker have Sixty Acres Land.

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ILWACO Railway and Navigation Co. Excursion! Where to Put Your Dollars.

Steamer "GEN. CANBY" will leave her wharf at Astoria, on Sunday, July 28th, '89.

At 8 o'clock A. M. for Ilwaco, W. T., touching at Tazewell Pt., Ft. Stevens and Ft. Canby, connecting with Cars for Nalcoetta. Returning, will start from Ilwaco at 5 o'clock P. M. Price for Round Trip Tickets, \$1.

Notice. Bids will be received until Monday, 29th, 1889, 12 M., for raising the Engine House of Astoria Engine Co., No. 1, to the established grade. Bids to be left at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge.

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