

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899. IN BEHRING SEA.

A WELL-POSTED department official says, in reference to the Behring sea controversy: "There is nothing for the government to do in connection with the Behring sea matter but to continue to enforce the law, capturing as many piratical sealers as they find within our jurisdiction. The bluster in Canada does not even excite interest in the state or treasury departments. When the British government communicates with us on the subject officially it will be time enough for the state department to take the matter up. There is not the least probability of war, but if there were, it would place England in a very awkward, not to say dangerous position. The policy being carried out with regard to these seal fisheries was adopted only after a careful inquiry into the matter. The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, last season made a thorough investigation of the question, the result of which was seen in the act reaffirming our rights over these waters. "Before President Harrison issued his proclamation of April, this act and everything pertaining to the legal aspect of the question was referred to the attorney-general, and there is perfect agreement between the state and treasury departments and the department of justice."

"Congressman Parquhar, who was a member of the committee in the house that formulated the bill, says this country would go right on asserting and maintaining its jurisdiction over the Behring sea fisheries, and England can't say a word in earnest about the matter. Russia stands ready to make good our title derived by purchase from her. Great Britain cannot afford to antagonize two great nations like Russia and the United States. There is no doubt about Russia's disposition in the matter. She guaranteed us a title, and England cannot seriously question that title without antagonizing Russia. If she went in to fight she would have two antagonists. This is all well understood in England, as well as in Russia and America."

A NEW scheme to induce warm-hearted persons to open their pocket-books has been exposed in Atlanta, Ga. The scheme was worked by a man and his wife. The latter went from house to house asking for money with which to bury her husband. She received several contributions, but one lady, doubting her story, said: "I'll go to your home with you." She did so, and to her great surprise found the husband laid out on a table with a white sheet thrown over him. She was much moved by the sight, and, pulling out her purse gave the "widow" several dollars in small change. After leaving the house the lady discovered that she had forgotten her handkerchief, and returned to get it. Upon re-entering the room she was shocked to see the "dead man" sitting up counting the money.

A NEW work on evolution denies that man was evolved from the monkey, but on the contrary asserts that man and monkey both came from the same parent stem. They represent the two stages of development, one upward and the other downward, of the human species. He figures out that the prehistoric being who was the father of the human race, as well as of the monkey tribe, was a Chinaman. If the best that science can do is to force us to a choice between a monkey and a Chinaman for an ancestor, the world will prefer to stick to the old orthodox doctrine of man's origin. And, after all, it isn't so much a question with us as to whence we came as it is to know whether we're going.

Gov. MEDERO, of the state of Chihuahua, Mex., is passing through the United States with his family en route to the Paris exposition. The governor's family consists of a wife and 18 children, besides three maid-servants and one man-servant. His railroad and steamship fare for the round trip will cost him \$8,000, the special sleepers alone costing \$1,400. If he runs that family successfully and the state of Chihuahua on the side he is the greatest governor now on earth.

ALREADY hundreds of boomers are encamped on the edge of the Sioux reservation, waiting for the word to cross the line and stake claims. Telegrams from all parts of the country announce that reinforcements are coming. The rush will be greater than that to Oklahoma, as the reservation is the garden spot of the west. The requisite number of signatures of Indians has been secured by the commissioners to sell the 11,000,000 acres of land to the government.

This is the latest in the way of prehistoric find in Nebraska: The petrified arm of a prehistoric giant was unearthed recently on the farm of J. R. Male, near Kearney, Neb. The hand was tightly clasped. A young son of Mr. Male, while playing with the curiosity, broke off the fingers of the hand and nine large diamonds fell out. Mr. Male will exhumate the remainder of the giant's body.

An old church in Cahokia, Ill., that was built in 1684 of cedar logs, was torn down a few days ago to make way for a more modern building. There were only two churches in America—at St. Augustine and Santa Fe—that were older.

An odd scene occurred the other day in two hay-fields not an eighth of a mile apart at Lancaster, Penn. In one, all work was stopped for the day by a pouring rain, while in the other not a drop fell all day.

The record of cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla can never be completely written. The peculiar curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are successful when everything else has failed. If your blood is impure, your digestion out of order, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ludlow's Ladies' \$100 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GODMAN'S.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. EXCURSION.

A Pleasant Evening and a Good Entertainment.

The moonlight excursion to Knappa on Thursday evening planned and executed by the young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. proved to be a very enjoyable affair, and a pecuniary success. About two hundred ladies and gentlemen took possession of the spacious saloon of the steamer S. G. Reed, which had been chartered for the occasion, and promptly at half past seven o'clock she cast off her lines; making a quick run of about 40 minutes, to the Knappa landing. On their arrival the visitors were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Knapp. On repairing to the hall they found it handsomely decorated, and through the kindness of Mrs. Knapp everything ready for the advent of the famous and renowned Peak Sisters.

About fifty of the citizens of Knappa and vicinity had already taken their seats and when the two hundred Astorians were added to these standing room was at a premium. After short introductory literary and musical performances, the Peake Sisters appeared upon the stage in their varied grotesque costumes, each carrying in one hand a band-box and in the other a musical instrument of some kind, but no two alike. The programme was so cleverly arranged that each of the ten Sisters had a special solo part to perform.

Each one performed her part so well as to be deserving of special mention but space will not permit. Enough to say that the audience manifested their appreciation of the performance by roars of laughter and rounds of applause. A most enjoyable time was had during the passage home, the members of the society springing no points to make everybody happy. The disappointment experienced by not being able to secure a band was overcome by the presence of so many competent performers on the various and numerous musical instruments carried along. When the Reed reached her dock at half past twelve the excursionists stepped ashore, unanimous in the opinion that full value had been received for the time and money spent.

We are informed that the young ladies intend to repeat the performance in this city at Rescue hall on Thursday evening, the 12th inst, for the benefit of the Rescue club.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncle and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparilla, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of forcing more out as the potash sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. To effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART, Petaluma, Cal."

Explains Note—The mineral iodide of potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable extractives stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, hence dries up pimples and skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.

DIED.

At upper Astoria, August 9th, infant daughter of Mr. H. and Mrs. G. Olsen, aged 4 months and 11 days. She suffered from birth but is now at rest.

NEW TO-DAY.

ILWACO Railway and Navigation Co. Excursion!

Steamer "GEN. CANBY" will leave her wharf at Astoria, on Sunday, Aug. 11th, '99. At 7 o'clock A. M., for Ilwaco, W. T., touching at Tazewell Pt., Ft. Stevens, and Ft. Canby, connecting with Cars for Nahcotta. Returning, will start from Ilwaco at 5 o'clock P. M. Price for Round Trip Tickets, \$1. Round Trip Astoria to Nahcotta, \$2.

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