The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

A GREAT COUNTRY.

"TIMES ain't what they used to be,' said a man to the writer yesterday. If he means that they are not as

good as they used to be, or not as full of opportunities, he is mistaken. There were never better chances and

openings for making money on the Pacific coast than there are right here to-day. It takes a little brains and requires a constant exercise of energy, but the reward is there.

"In the days of gold, in the days of old, the days of '49;" in the days when Ingersoll, whom we both greatly adwhisky was two bits a drink, a few were favored by fortune: the multitude went broke.

Luck predominated those days, now energy, industry and prudence win success Luck is also as potent a factor of

sudden success as it ever was.

The writer knows three men not yet 35 years of age, who three years ago didn't have \$100 of clear money in the world, and who, to-day, can each draw a check for \$50.000 apiece and get the cash.

"How did they make it?" Well partly luck and partly pluck. They saw opportunities, went in and won. This is a great country, and it is getting greater every day.

THE last Vermont legislature ap pointed a commissioner to set forth by circulars and advertisements the agricultural advantages of that state. The commissioner complains that many of the old farmers have abandoned their farms and many of their sons have left the state and gone elsemeans could be devised "to check the young men and women, and to repopulate the lands thus left without ten- titude and patience." ants." He estimates that there are twenty thousand acres of good cultivatable land which are now abandoned. Others express the belief that the estimate is much too low-that the worst has not been told. However this may be, the commissioner finding no response at home, suggests that the nnoccupied lands be thrown open their troubles. to colonization. To this end he has been in correspondece with a promfounding colonies of his countrymen." The latter promises to examine the depopulated lands in question, and if A Lady Nearly Prostrated by a Patfound satisfactory to bring over a

scientific thought. We believe there never was another age in which the mineral blood purifiers, the effect of the astronomer of Harvard observatory emptying offectide of potash into a stomach already distreasingly delicate was disastrous, could propound the following problem

IDAHO and Wyoming will evidently be disappointed if they are not admitted as states by the next congress. They have been going ahead in the business of constitution making just as though they were sure of admission. The Idaho convention has completed its work and provided for the election of a full set of officers in November. Both territories are

able to make a pretty fair showing in favor of admission. They have honest elections, also good schools, and equal rights and privileges are accorded to all citizens who obey the

laws. A DISTINGUISHED lawyer of Brooklyn says: "Not long ago I was talking with Mr. Blaine about Col. Robert G. mire for his wonderful talents. I made the remark that it was my be-

lief that Colonel Ingersoll would ultimately renounce his agnosticism. Mr. Blaine said: 'I think so too, and I shouldn't be suprised to see him some day in the pulpit."

DEATH has dissolved the political partnership of Higgins & Buckley, two Americans of Irish birth who have long bossed San Francisco politics. Higgins was the Republican member of the firm; Buckley bled the Democrats, and the two divided the swag. Higgins' present address is uncertain; Buckley continues the business at the old stand.

OF 43,000 Italians that landed in Castle Garden last year 34,000 were The emigration of females males. from Italy is smaller than from any other country except China, averaging but thirteen per cent of the whole number landed. From Germany the percentage is 40; from Ireland, 45.

HERE is a marriage notice clipped where. He states that the object of from a Cleveland paper: "In Guilthe commission was to ascertain what ford, Medina county, O., on the 2nd inst., by S. Wilson, Esq., Samuel D. gradual decrease of cultivated farms Curtis to Miss Sallie Murphy, after a in the townships and the outflow of tedious courtship of fifteen years, which was borne with Christian for

> A Boston railroad works its engineers and firemen 127 hours one week and 92 the next. They get \$15 and \$11 per week respectively.

> HEIOHO! Knowledge increaseth sorrow, but strength comes through suffering. Even councilmen have

MRS. F. F. DAY, of Union county. inent Swede in Nebraska, who is said recently gave birth to triplets. Who to be "experienced in the business of can tell what a day may bring forth

A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

found satisfactory to bring over a colony of fifty families in the spring. We ought to be perfectly happy that we live in this glorious age of partials and soft for a bottle. The druggist, not having to the perfect to the spring of the spri not having it, alked them into taking another sarsaparilla. As the leading sarsaparillas use



and receive so many perfectly reasonable answers to it: "Suppose," said of \$27 Kills street, whose name was among he, "that three snakes each two feet those cured by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla in length, should catch one another Mrs. Fowler said it was true that it had cured by the tip of the tail, thus making a pound was sent for and gotten. The gentle circle six feet in circumference. Sup- action of its vegetable stimulants upon the pose that each snake should begin to liver, kidneys and digestive organs, and its swallow the one in front of him. In what way would the resultant figures her old self within a fortnight. This sounds after each snake had swallowed the like fiction, but the names can be given if one in front of him differ from the necessary .- San Francisco Examiner. original circle?" The answers have been many and various, some of them. we are informed, "entering the consideration of the fourth dimensions of space," because any one of the snakes would have swallowed the two in front of him and yet-have been swallowed by the two back of him, and therefore, would be both inside and outside of his two fellows. The man who lives in an age when men can tackle and grasp and make so clear to others an idea of this sort has no business to be going about talking of the good old times or looking hopefully forward to anything more millenniumish.

MANY diseased conditions of the human body are benefited or cured by coming within the influence of the ocean atmosphere. Dr. Gihon, a medical director of the navy, in the Philadelphia Medical News argues that the slowly convalescent, from whatever disease-protracted fever, nervous weakness, incipient pulmonary trouble or overwork-recuperate with marvelous rapidity during a pleasant ocean voyage. Dr. A. N. Bell in the same journal presents some remarkable statistics, showing the beneficial influence of ocean air on a staid population. Taking the population of Turk's and Caicose islands, in the tropics, as the basis of his researches, he finds that in ten Stokes'. years the average annual death rate from consumption and all other pulmonary diseases was about three in 1,000

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER will be the first Democratic chief justice to hold court in Charleston, S. C., since the days of Robert B. Taney.

rectified. She then called upon Mrs. Fowler, Fashionable Dressmaking. her. Again reassured, the vegetable com-The patronage of the Ladues of Astoria is espectfully solicited. Northwest corner Fourth and Cass streets. warm stomach tonics, were the very things needed, and she began improving and was Mrs. T. S. Jewett & Mrs. Birdsey Teachers' Quarterly Public Exam-

A Surprise to a Kansas Journalist,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE teachers' quarterly examination for Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held in the Cedar Street School House, on the last Wednesday in August, being the 28th day thereof, 1889, to commence at the hour of 12 colors t When it is remembered that the girl who cares for her looks takes a bath every night before going to bed, washes her teeth, brushes her hair back for fifteen minutes, braids it in a long braid, puts up a dozen front and back frizzes, puts cold cream on her face, glycerine and gloves on her hands, ammonia on her chigger bites, and says her prayers, the wonder is that she can ever go to bed at all.-Atchison Globe.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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Mr. D. I. Wilcotson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He postively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Dis-orders stands unequaled. Price 50 cents and \$1, at Juo C. Dement's.

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