

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1888.

From every newspaper in Oregon come words of commendation and encouragement for the Astoria railroad project.

Some cynic has said that "Gratitude is a lively sense of favors-to come." It does look a little that way, sometimes.

In the Pilgrim Fathers about whom so much has been said and sung, were to have deferred their landing at Plymouth Rock till this afternoon, they would have been sent back as contract emigrants.

The chess and checker club over at Olympia, otherwise called the constitutional convention, have adjourned. The Washington people will now ratify or reject the result of their 43 days of mental incubation.

A distinguished party of gentlemen arrive this morning to see the support of Oregon. Mr. Adams, Mr. Holcomb and M. Canfield have been here before. It is now five years since Mr. Adams, in company with Hon. John Sherman, addressed a large assembly of Astorians. The statements they made then are in process of fulfillment.

So far THE ASTORIAN has not heard from our zealous governor relative to the flagrant breach of the law exhibited to him. Can it be that the honorable Sylvester looketh for notes rather than beams; or that he is of that equally singular tribe who strain at gnats and swallow camels? But let us not judge the governor too hasty. Mayhap he is planning condign punishment on those who have violated the statutes of Oregon by publishing illegal lottery advertisements. Brace up governor: the eyes of the web-foot commonwealth are upon you.

EDMUND G. ROSS was a lieutenant in the army of the Union. Upon the death of Jim Lane by suicide Lieutenant Ross was appointed United States senator from Kansas. He stood by Andrew Johnson in the impeachment proceedings and was kicked out of the Republican party. At the expiration of his first term in the senate he returned to Lawrence, Kan., where he conducted a Democratic daily newspaper. When Cleveland was elected president Ross was made governor of New Mexico. Harrison's election caused his removal, and the ex-senator and ex-governor, who was always independent, returned to the case and is now sticking type in the New Mexican office at Santa Fe as a journeyman printer. Ross is in luck in having a good trade to fall back on.

ONE of the devices, says the S. F. Bulletin, which the old communities of the east have for a long time employed to obtain the power which is passing away from them by the westward movement of population, is to increase the ratio of population for representatives in congress. On the face it seems to be fair all around. But it does not work that way. So long as the old states had a majority in congress, there was nothing for the west to do but grin and bear it. But the latter now has the power and it will probably use it to protect itself. The last ratio for a representative in congress is a population of 151,512. It has been advanced to these figures at one bound, from the ratio of 1870 which was 130,533. It is not wise to advance the ratio beyond what it is now. The ratio implies at least 30,000 voters. If it is maintained California, for instance, will get eight members of congress (perhaps nine), Oregon will get two, and so on, while New York, New Jersey and a few of the New England states will lose, as they ought. Adherence to the present ratio will of course increase the numbers of the house. But better that than any larger number of voters should take the place of the 30,000 to whom a single representative is now allotted.

A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

A lady nearly prostrated by a Patent Medicine. A lady well-known in the Western Addition has been a great sufferer for years with indigestion and dyspepsia. Struck with the testimonial praising Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, she sent for a bottle. The druggist, not having it, talked them into taking another sarsaparilla. As the leading sarsaparillas use mineral blood purifiers, the effect of the emptying of iodide of potash into a stomach already distressingly delicate was disastrous, almost prostrating her before the mistake was rectified. She then called upon Mrs. Fowler, of 27 Ellis street, whose name was among those cured by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Fowler said it was true that it had cured her. Again reassured, the vegetable compound was sent for and gotten. The gentle action of its vegetable stimulants upon the liver, kidneys and digestive organs, and its warm stomach tonic, were the very things needed, and she began improving and was her old self within a fortnight. This sounds like fiction, but the names can be given if necessary. -San Francisco Examiner.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

F. J. Danbridge, Manday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively 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 Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1, at J. C. Dement's."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

Some Distinguished Railroad Men.

To Arrive on the Thompson This Morning

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.-A report reached this city this morning of the wreck yesterday afternoon of a freight train, and the killing of the fireman on the O. R. & N. railroad. Definite information has not yet been received either at the railroad office or elsewhere. The accident in which three engines were concerned occurred two miles west of Meacham, a small town near the summit of the Blue mountains. The fireman of one of the engines was killed outright, and one engine was a complete wreck; the others were badly used up.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MEN.

President Charles Francis Adams of the Union Pacific railroad system party arrived in this city this morning. Besides president Adams the party consists of vice-president W. H. Holcomb, assistant general manager G. W. Cumming, John Sharp superintendent of the Utah Central, J. W. Hubbard, a railroad man from Kansas City, Edward Canfield and J. N. Corykall secretaries. The party is on a tour of inspection. They leave tonight at 7 o'clock on the special boat R. K. Thompson for Astoria. Returning tomorrow the party will leave on a trip of inspection of all the O. R. & N. lines. The party is traveling in a special train made up of three private cars, but because of the wreck near Meacham the party was transferred to the Pullman cars this side of the wreckage. A special train will arrive in to-night and be here to take the distinguished party of officials up the road to-morrow.

THE INSPECTORS.

This afternoon the secretary of the light-house board, Commander G. W. Coffin, the new inspector Lien't. Commander Rhodes and Lieut. Commander U. Sebree left on the Manzanita for Astoria. The party will inspect all river lights returning on Sunday and take the train at Kalama for the Sound where after meeting the Manzanita a tour of the Sound will be made. On their return to this city Mr. Coffin will go to San Francisco. Inspector Sebree will further initiate his successor by taking him down along the southern coast.

SLOW, BUT GOT THERE.

Willing to Answer to the Name of Snaggs.

"Ha! Caught you at last, have I?" The tall powerful man who uttered these words stood in the center of a group at a street corner in a far western town. As he spoke he brought his hand down heavily on the shoulder of a mild looking stranger who was passing by, and turned him half way round. "The tall powerful man had previously winked at the bystanders. "You don't remember me, I suppose?" he continued, with a fierce frown, as he tightened his clutch on the stranger's shoulders. "Why, no; I can't say that I do," replied the mild looking man, looking at him wonderingly. "You've forgot all about the time you leaned out of a car window of a train just pullin' out of Cheyenne and knocked my hat off, I reckon?" "I certainly don't remember anything of the kind," protested the bewildered stranger. "I never saw you before." "O, yes you did! You may have forgot it, but I haven't!" And he emphasized the assertion by a vigorous shake. "I haven't forgotten it, and I've said a thousand times since then that if ever I met you again I'd make you apologize or fight." "Now that I think of it," said the mild-looking stranger, stooping to pick up his hat which had fallen to the ground during the shaking process. "It seems to me I do remember something of the kind. I suppose I am bound to give you satisfaction for it. Put up your dukes!" His bewildered look had all gone by this time. Placing himself in attitude of defense he danced around the big man in a way that was startlingly suggestive of previous practice. "Before I mop the sidewalk with you," said the other. "I want to be sure I ain't mistaken. Your name is--is Snaggs, ain't it?" "Snaggs!" replied the stranger, planting a blow neatly on his antagonist's jaw, "certainly! Snaggs will do as well as anything else. Snaggs it is." "But hold on! I want to be dead sure! The man I'm lookin' fur is Jerusalem Snaggs." "You've found him, my friend," exclaimed the stranger, as he banged him on the nose. "I'm Jerusalem Snaggs!" he continued, making a feint with his left and administering a vicious upper cut with his right. "O, yes, I'm Snaggs [biff] from [whack] Snaggsville, Snaggs county [bang] near the headwaters of Snaggs creek! Office hours from 1 to 24. Come early and avoid the rush!" With a final blow under the ear he laid the burly fellow flat on the ground. "My name gentleman, is Jerusalem Snaggs, of course, but for convenience sake I go around under an alias." And he took from his vest pocket a card and threw it on the prostrate body of the big man. After he had gone away somebody picked it up and read: "J. Dempsey, Professor of Scientific Boxing. Special attention devoted to training pugilists."

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