

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1889. Since the last meeting of congress four congressmen have died—J. M. Burns, of Missouri, R. W. Townsend, of Illinois, E. J. Gay, of Louisiana, and James Laird, of Nebraska,—three Democrats and one Republican. No change in the political situation will occur except it be in Louisiana, where with an honest vote and a fair count, a Republican will be elected.

JOHN MUIR, who has been exploring in Alaska, says that Behring strait can be bridged. It is only sixty miles across in the narrowest place, and there are three islands strung along in it. This would divide the bridge up into four divisions. The water is shallow, and in many places not over twenty feet deep. The only trouble would be from floating icebergs, but that could be overcome by constructing swinging bridges.

As an evidence of how slow the president is making changes in the offices, it may be stated that the Russian mission, paying a salary of \$17,500 a year, is still vacant, and that Democrats are still holding the missions to China, \$12,000 a year; Corea, \$7,500; Bolivia, Persia and Siam, \$5,000 each, and Liberia, \$4,000. It may be interesting for candidates Handy, Bedloe, Edwin Stevens, Adam Everly, Franklin Hall and others to know that in a total of thirty-eight consuls-general, only fifteen changes have been made so far. The pay attached to these offices runs up from \$3,000 to \$15,000 a year. Of a total of 158 consuls of the second-class, paying an average salary of \$2,500 a year, changes have been made in only one-fourth. In class three of consularships, paying \$1,000 a year and fees, out of a total of twenty-four, changes have been made in only two. And yet secretary Blaine rests quietly at Bar Harbor and will not return until the frost is there. Of the eighty-five lowest grades of consularship paying only a few hundred dollars a year compensation, no changes have been made.

Was there ever, says the Banker's Monthly, such a history as that of the cotton seed? For seventy years despised as a nuisance, and burned or dumped as garbage, then discovered to be the very food for which the soil was hungering, and reluctantly admitted to the rank of utilities, shortly afterward found to be nutritious food for beasts as well as for soil, and thereupon treated with something like respect. Once admitted to the circle of farm industries, it was found to hold thirty-five gallons of pure oil to the ton, worth in its crude state \$14 to the ton, or \$40-000,000 for the whole crop of seed. But then a system was devised for refining the oil up to a value of \$1 a gallon, and the frugal Italians placed a cask of it at the root of every olive tree and then defied the Borean breath of the Alps. And then experience showed that the ton of cotton seed was a better fertilizer and a better stock food when robbed of its thirty-five gallons of oil than before, that the hulls of the seeds made the best of fuel for feeding the oil mill engines, that the ashes of the hulls scooped from the engine's draught had the highest commercial value as potash, and that the "refuse" of the whole made the best and purest soap stock, to carry to the toilet the perfumes of Lubin or Colgate.

A Little Too Frank.

"I will be frank and truthful with you, my darling," said George Himself tenderly, "as I always intend to be after we are married. You are not beautiful, but you have more good sense than all the pretty girls I know put together."

"And I, too, will be frank and truthful," replied Amanda herself, for it was she. "You don't know as much as a last year's bird's nest, but you have a larger mouth and keep it open longer at a time than any man I ever saw." She smiled like an angel when she ceased to speak, and somehow George Himself began to wonder whether his franking privilege could not be carried to excess.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A report that should be read. "A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of sarsaparilla disclosed the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (7) contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodine 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 he was named Joy's vegetable sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juice of California's vegetable extracts. Unlike 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.

Tight Lacing. A verdict of death from tight lacing comes as a Birmingham jury, expressed as a verdict of "Death from pressure round the waist." The subject was a servant girl who died after a fright, and her death was attributed by the medical witnesses to the fact that she was laced too tightly to enable her to stand any sudden emotion. She was a notorious tight-lacer, not only at the waist. Her collar fitted so closely that it was impossible to loosen it at the critical moment. Under her corsets she wore a tightly buckled belt.—N. Y. Sun.

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.

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