

The four new stars are not under statute added to the flag until Fourth of July next.

SEATTLE is about to make a move to reduce high insurance rates in that city. One good way is to organize a home mutual fire insurance company.

A CORRESPONDENT of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat asserts that there is tin enough in Pennington and Custer counties, Col., to supply the world for centuries to come. He says he obtained six pounds of tin from nine pounds of ore in a mine near Custer.

ABOUT twenty-five million feet of logs and lumber have been recovered by the Williamsport lumbermen from the Susquehanna river, between Sunbury and their boom. Over two hundred million feet were swept away by the June flood which swept away Johnstown.

The greatest misfortune of organized labor has been, in a majority of instances, in the quality of its leadership. It falls an easy prey to the demagogue, and is carried away by the selfish intriguer who makes most empty promises and advises to the rashest and extremest measures.

HUNDREDS of men were seen at the Van Wert, Ohio, fair sucking lemons bought on the ground, and they enjoyed the fruit so much that they investigated it. When a tip was removed from the end good old rye oozed out. Three lemons would buy a man out stiff as a mummy.

WHEN a Chicago clergyman hung out his sign to the public some of his brothers were horrified at the innovation, but when they discovered that that same sign brought him about three couples per day to be married they stroked their chins in a reflective way and declared that he had a great head for business.

THIS is the way an Arizona editor compliments a rival: "The red-necked idiot who fathers the dirty little rag in this town calling itself a newspaper, is still engaged in making asinine remarks about us and the postoffice. Let the onery cuss go on with his abuse; we don't care. He reminds us of a fellow who would try to dye wool while it is on the lamb's back; and it isn't because he is a lamb-dyer either Oh, no; quite the other way."

SENATOR MITCHELL holds there should be a financial policy established by the administration with a basis of gold and silver, and that the silver question is increasing in importance throughout the country every year. Under the present silver coinage the senator says the miners and treasurers speculate. This is unjust to the producers of silver. He thinks foreign lead mixed with silver ought to pay duty. The mines of this country need more protection than any other interest. He favors subsidies for steamship lines, especially to maintain commercial relations with neighboring nations. Senator Mitchell does not take the gloomy view of the outlook for congress, and thinks there will be much important legislation during the coming session.

A CALIFORNIA SENSATION.

It is reported that the sales of the "California Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, have grown within a few months till they are now really sensational. The way the fame of this production has spread is simply marvelous. Six months ago it was unknown. To-day it is all over the country. It is authoritatively stated that they have been actually giving it away in San Francisco to people afflicted with dyspepsia, sick headaches, indigestion and liver troubles, not to be paid for unless cured. Such practical tests are so startlingly convincing as to be almost sensational. It is stated that two of the active principles of the new remedy belong to the vegetable kingdom of California and are so well known to us all under common names that it would surprise us if told them. But we are not surprised at anything California, and this recent discovery of the new medicinal virtues of its vegetable kingdom is but another instance of the astonishing possibilities of a soil and climate like ours.

Meals Cooked to Order.

Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Beer Saloon, 5 cents.

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Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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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.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

The Senatorial Visiting Committee.

Will Arrive Here at 2:30 this Afternoon.

Specials From Europe and the East.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—The United States senate committee on the funded indebtedness of the Pacific roads arrived from San Francisco at 2:30 this afternoon in a special train of Pullman palace cars. At 7:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, the party, accompanied by a number of members of the board of trade including president Donald Macleay, will take the steamer T. J. Potter and make a trip to the mouth of the Columbia river, to view the jetty and other government work.

A RESTRAINING ORDER.

Judge Sawyer made an order this morning that the bond of Jensen and Fox, of Astoria, to restrain them from further dealings with machinery, patent for which E. Norton, and others of Chicago are owners, be fixed at \$15,000. A preliminary injunction was granted by the court which will restrain defendants from making or using the machines in question until the case comes up for final hearing. If the result is in favor of the plaintiff the preliminary injunction will be confirmed and if the result is otherwise the defendants can sue on bond for damages for being deprived of the use of their machines and consequent necessity of shutting down their canery.

MARYE ARRESTED AGAIN.

W. B. Marye, a timber claim cruiser, was arrested to-day. It is claimed that he has located forty men on mythical claims.

FRENCH WRESTLERS.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The match between Cannon and Pietro, the champion French wrestlers, took place last night. They wrestled over an hour, neither gaining any advantage. Finally the referee declared the match a draw. Another match will take place Friday.

RATE FOR GOVERNMENT MESSAGES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Postmaster general Wanamaker to-day made a public order fixing the rates for telegraphic service for the government for the present year. Day messages not exceeding 400 miles, ten cents and half a cent extra for each word in excess of ten over 400 and less than 1,000 miles fifteen cents for first 10 words and three quarters of a cent for each word in excess over 1,000 mile rate. Night messages not exceeding twenty words. Fifteen cents all distances and half a cent extra for each word in excess of 20.

PRESIDENT GREEN OBJECTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—President Norvin Green of the Western Union Telegraph Co. says that the rates fixed by postmaster general Wanamaker are below cost and that he is unprepared to say what action the company will take till after a meeting of the executive committee next Wednesday. The reduction from old rates is an average of 33 per cent.

MRS. MACKAY'S LABEL SUIT.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—An action for libel brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the Manchester Evening Free Press, came up in the court of Queen's Bench to-day. The libel complained of is an allegation that the plaintiff was a poor widow with two children and that she was employed as a washerwoman by Nevada miners, when Mackay fell in love with her and married her. The plaintiff contends that the article declared she was not a lady by birth or education, and that she was not accustomed to associating with persons of good position. Defendant admits the first innendo, but denies the second; the defendant had paid £10 into court, and the question before the court to-day was whether the payment applied to the whole libel or to the innendo admitted.

THE MONTANA MUEBLER.

HELENA, Mt., Oct. 31.—Judge DeWolf has sustained the motion of the Democrats to issue a peremptory order to have the canvassing board make the returns of the Tunnel precinct. The motion for an appeal has been filed and application made for a stay of proceedings.

BALTIMORE POLITICS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—A sensation has been caused here in political circles by the confession of two notoriously desperate characters, professing to be the authors of election frauds committed at various times since 1875. William Harig alleges he aided ballot-stealing, by which F. C. Latrobe was made mayor of Baltimore when Henry M. Warfield was really elected, and that Latrobe rewarded him by appointing him fireman at the city hall. He also claims that he changed a majority of 450 for governor to 1,760 for John Lee Carroll (Dem.), who was illegally declared elected and served his term. Harig publicly announces that he holds a letter from senator Gorman, Isador Raynor, Barnes Compton and other leading Democrats, promoting these frauds, and claims to have received money from Gorman to purchase votes and did so at \$2 each. Harig also charged that Burke, the bank burglar was allowed to escape by Warden Weyler for political reasons in the interest of Gorman and his friends. Other tough characters make equally startling confessions that if true should send them to the penitentiary. The stories were told on the eve of an election, and are consequently received with but small credence.

RETIRING BOARD DISSOLVED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The army retiring board, convoked at Vancouer Barracks, Wash., by orders of December 15th last, has been dissolved by order of the president.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items From all Over the Northwest.

The assessment of Yamhill county this year has decreased some \$40,000 from last year's assessment.

Settlers in the Big Bend country, Wash., have to ride forty miles to get their mail and to vote.

The American schooner Mollie Adams was chased by the cutter Rush in Behring sea, but out ran her and brought a full cargo of sealskins to Port Townsend.

It is said that \$1,000,000 in bonds of the Ellensburg & Northwestern railroad have been taken by eastern capitalists, which insures the construction of the road from that city to the Big Bend and Okanogan mines.

Fred and Herbert Rolf and W. A. Hill, the three young villains who displaced a switch on the Southern Pacific railroad, near Albany in July, causing the death of engineer Jack Miller and Fireman Guthrie, have been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree.

The biggest mineral strike of this season in the Coeur d'Alenes was made Saturday within one mile of Mallan, Idaho, by John W. Smith, a deaf and dumb prospector. He found a five foot vein, of eighteen inches of solid galena, at a depth of fifteen feet, below the grass roots. A quarter interest in the property has been bonded for \$10,000.

In all other states when a convict is discharged from a penal institution the chiefs of police throughout that state are notified of that fact, and all else that may tend to assist them in keeping an eye on his future movements. At Salem, however, business is differently conducted. Not a word is ever received here respecting the pardon or discharge of a convict, and the ex-prisoner, if he so feels inclined, can again begin operations without molestation.

A Communication

ASTORIA, October 30, 1889.

EDITOR OF DAILY ASTORIAN:— In this morning's paper I notice the report of a committee to erect a monument to the memory of the late J. W. Mackay. I believe in giving all due honor and respect to our city councilmen and all other persons in authority, at all times.

In regard to complying with the street ordinance I will say only this now, that after I took a permit to improve the streets in front of block 14 (alluded to in the record proceedings) a new ordinance affecting that part of Chenamus street was passed by the city council, changing the grade in front of that block, so that it would cost over \$300 more to improve it than it would have cost to improve it as I promised to do.

Some of the planking is new, good fir, 4-inch material, all the other material used is sound and solid, well seasoned (some of it water seasoned) material; and much of it will outlast any new fir planking that has been put on the streets this season. I have tested this matter by using similar material on other streets in this city years ago.

And if any of this planking gives out in the near future, I shall replace it and keep the street in repair, as I have always done, in front of my own premises.

I might add in this connection that after the new ordinance changing the grade of the street in front of block 14, had passed, the chairman of the street committee said that let all parties then interested out of their contracts or promises on getting permits.

I have a good defense for my action in all the other places, or matters, complained of by the said street committee.

W. W. PARKER.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Delinquent Tax Roll of the city of Astoria for the year 1889 is now in my hands for collection. All such taxes remaining unpaid on November 10th, 1889, will be liquidated by an advertised sale of the property.

W. J. BARRY, Chief of Police and Excise Tax Collector.

Astoria, Oct. 20th, 1889.

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For particulars inquire of N. H. WEBBER, Astoria.

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