

# The Daily Astorian.

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If the United States government is ever going to try state ownership of railroads now is its opportunity. The iron should be struck before its incandescence peters out, as it were. A Chicago reporter figures out that for the manipulations of grain rates recently discovered there the railroads are liable to penalties of \$125,000,000 in money and 50,000 years' imprisonment; and the innocent romantic seems to think the magnitude of the penalty makes it unenforceable. But nothing could be easier, and the government's duty is plain. The 50,000 years can be divided up among 5,000 stockholders and officers, giving them ten years apiece, and the stock can be confiscated in liquidation of the fines. Then the politicians can run the roads to suit themselves, and they will have ten years the start of their most troublesome critics, provided the jails hold out.

INSPECTOR GENERAL DUMONT of the steamboat inspection service, in his report to the secretary of the treasury of the operations of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, shows that 6,725 steamers were inspected, the net tonnage of which was 1,315,436, and that 31,625 officers were licensed. As compared with the previous year, this shows an increase of 300 in vessels, 80,301 in net tonnage and 2,081 in the number of officers licensed. The number of foreign steam vessels inspected was 257, of which more than half were inspected at the port of New York, 52 at Baltimore and 25 at Boston. The total number of accidents resulting in loss of life during the year was 32, as follows: By fire, 5; by collision 10; by breaking of steam pipe, etc., three; by explosion, three; by sinking, etc., eleven. These accidents resulted in the death of 301 persons, or eighty-one more than last year. Of those lost, ninety-two were passengers and twenty were officers or hands on the steamers. It is estimated that 550,000 passengers were carried on steam vessels in the year. In the fifteen years beginning with 1875 and ending with the present year the number of steam vessels in the United States has increased from 3,835 to 6,725, a gain of 73 per cent. The increase in licensed officers for the same period is 117 per cent.; or from 14,571 in 1875 to 31,622 in 1889. The loss of life on steam vessels, with 73 per cent. more steamers in service, is only 501 in the present year, as against 807 in 1875, a reduction of 54 per cent.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE. Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncles 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 sarsaparillas, 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. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART, 'Petaluma, Cal.'"

Explanatory Note.—The mineral iodine of the potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood directly, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alteratives 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.

The supreme court of Montana has decided that mechanics' liens take precedence of mortgages, and that laborers must be paid first.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Dalbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mrs. D. L. 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 Jno C. Demen's."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

# TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

Latest News From Both Continents.  
A Tragedy Resembling the Cronin One.  
Brief Record of a Day's Occurrences.

GLASGOW, Nov. 12.—The pig iron market still displays great activity. There is a general rise in prices. The hands employed on the steam crabs on the river here have gone on a strike.

A REPORTED TRAGEDY. STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—A report has been received here that a Congressional minister named Ross had killed his wife and twelve year old son, and then committed suicide at Lockport, about fifteen or twenty miles from here, at 4 o'clock this morning. No details of the tragedy have been received yet.

DEPRATED THE ARABS. BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Advices from Zanzibar state the flying columns in the coast districts of Usanbara and Ugaru stormed the fortified camps of the Arabs, and scattered the hosts.

THE DEFENSE OF "THE TIMES." LONDON, Nov. 12.—Sir Henry James continued his speech in behalf of the Times before the Parnell commission to-day. He pointed out the abundance of evidence that had been produced to show the common aims and methods of the Irish republican brotherhood and clan na gael. The skirmishing fund, he declared, was a murder fund; behind the pretense of constitutional methods members of the Parnellite party sought to conceal their active alliance with secret societies, many members of which were ready to commit the most infamous outrages.

Regarding Parnell's charge of libel against the Times. A motion to set aside the decision of the lower courts postponing the trial of the libel brought by Parnell against the Times came up before the Queen's Bench to-day. The court refused the applicant.

A HORRIBLE FATE. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A strange and horrible occurrence is reported from a plantation six miles from this city. The two-year-old child of William Sterles, colored, was killed and partially devoured by a hog. The parents left the child in their cabin and went to the fields to pick cotton. A half starved dog was left on guard. The dog defended the child, and paid the penalty with his life. When found he lay near the child with both legs broken and his body ripped open. The hog was killed.

VERY DEEP SNOW. QUARENDON, Texas, Nov. 12.—The deepest snow in twelve years is on the ground. It is six inches deep. All trains on the Fort Worth and Denver road are blocked north of this place. Eight engines are in the snow-drift seventy-five miles northwest. The drifts are nine feet deep. It is the worst snowstorm that has ever visited the Pan-Handle.

THE CRONIN TRIAL. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—At the opening of the Cronin trial this morning state's attorney Longnecker offered the hairs which the experts had examined in evidence, but did not offer the other specimens, such as the blood stained pieces of wood. Pauline Hoestell, a washerwoman, testified that she passed the Carlson cottage between eight and nine o'clock on the night of the murder. She says when the horse drawing a buggy in which there were two men, was driven up to the cottage the larger man got out of the buggy and entered the cottage, the driver of the white horse at once turned around and drove back toward Chicago.

The witness stated that she then heard somebody crying, "Oh God!" and then the sound of hard blows, and then of somebody falling.

LIKE THE CRONIN AFFAIR. ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.—Recently a hunter named Theodore Delaney of Minneapolis discovered a human head protruding from the earth on the shore of Lake Johanna, six miles northwest of St. Paul. Coroner Quinn, accompanied by Delaney, went to the spot and found the body of a man about thirty years of age dismembered and horribly mutilated. Beside the hole where the body had been dumped was a small hatchet, while beneath the body was a common tar barrel. The body had been cut in twain, and upon the head of the barrel was nailed a cleat upon which had been carved the words, "A traitor."

Great excitement prevails in the twin cities. The whole detective force has been detailed on the case, which bears a strong similarity to the Cronin tragedy and suggests another Clan-na-Gael conspiracy.

PREPARING FOR CENSUS TAKING. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Superintendent of census Porter in his annual report, shows that preparations for taking the tenth census are well advanced and that every provision is made for the successful enumeration of the population, wealth and industry of the United States next June.

A CRAZE FOR SPECULATION. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Attention is called by a local newspaper to the era of speculation reigning in the departments. Not only the male, but the female clerks are speculating. They are investing in real estate, stocks and margins, and on everything conceivable, existing and supposed to exist. They are going beyond legitimate speculation, it is said, and investing largely in pools and lottery tickets. In the latter it is stated, over \$40,000 a month is invested. Attention is called to the fact that only a few years ago the disbursing officer of the postoffice department, after a long and unsuccessful period of speculation in oil and produce, became a defaulter for a large amount and then committed suicide. The question is asked;

"Is it the proper thing to permit an officer who gives bonds for the faithful performance of his official duties and honest care of money, to speculate in anything?"

COOLNESS TOWARDS THE PRINCE OF WALES. PARIS, Nov. 12.—The unfavorable French comments on the Prince of Wales' visit to Egypt is continued by the Republic Francaise which says that England should not be surprised at the coolness shown the prince at Cairo by the majority of the diplomatic corps of France and other powers, which have not ceased to regard Egypt as a Turkish dependency nor bound to England by any tie of vassalage; still demand the evacuation of the country by the British. France will lose no opportunity to remind England of her solemn engagement in regard to Egypt and Cairo. The affair shows that Europe will not allow Egypt to sink into oblivion.

ABYSSINIANS AND DERIVISHES. ROME, Nov. 12.—The derivishes recently attacked Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia, and burned the city. Subsequently the Abyssinians attacked the derivishes and defeated them. They killed three of their chiefs.

A CANAL PROJECT. ROME, Nov. 12.—A commission has been appointed to examine a scheme to convert Rome into a seaport by a canal from the Tiber to Castelfusand, a distance of eleven miles. De Lesseps approves the project. An American company is willing to undertake the work at the cost of 68,000,000 l.

THE PETERS MASSACRE. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Dispatches from Berlin this morning say that a Zanzibar dispatch throws doubt upon the truth of the reported massacre of the Emin Bey relief expedition under Dr. Peters. The whole report is discredited at Zanzibar.

BELIEVED TO BE GIBBS. PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—The latest reports here the man captured at Yreka is Gibbs the murderer of young McDevitt, photographs of the man have been identified by Mr. Pennington the Pullman cashier. He says the man is Gibbs.

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Removal Notice. For Rent or Sale. JOE GIARDINA HAS LEASED THE OLD New York Novelty Store recently occupied by Thatcher, the grocer, on the corner Main and First streets, and will move his barber shop in there about the 1st of next month. It will be first-class in every particular.

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