

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

It begins to look as if the race problem might be settled. A new patent cotton picker has been tested in the south, and it does the work of one hundred field hands.

JUDGE LEEPER once owned 160 acres of land near Pierre, the new capital of Dakota. The land would now be worth \$250,000, but the judge sold it for \$3,000 and is now shoveling coal for a living.

THE muskrat, the goose bone, and the corn husk have held their annual caucus, and the face of the returns point to a mild winter. Such unanimity on this point cannot help but be assuring to the fuel dealers.

SAM JONES delivered a sermon recently in Virginia in which he said: "John the Baptist was the bravest type of Christian I know of. He jumped on Herod and pawed his feathers out."

MINNIE WALLACE WALKUP, who was tried at Emporia, Kan., for poisoning her husband, has obtained a pension because of his services in the army. There is something funny about this if you stop to think about it.

GEN. DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, who recently saw in Norway the ship of the vikings that has been excavated and set up, says it is of black oak, about 75 feet in length, and in lines quite equal to anything constructed in these days.

THE one passage of Scripture which the Adventists overlook in predicting the date of the end of the world is that which declares that no one shall know of the coming of the Lord. There is plenty of legitimate speculation in the weather department for these people if they must predict.

THE Canadians are charging American and French fishermen with the cause of the destitution on the Labrador coast. They assert that Gloucester vessels swept the shores, using trap nets and other destructive contrivances and getting full cargoes, without paying attention to the 3 mile limit.

If the American newspapers were as serious and as dignified as Sir Edwin Arnold would have them they might break down under the strain of the "enterprise, vivacity, push and dash" which the poet says they exhibit. We try to make the race of life with light hearts here in America.

OVER one million people, and over 375,000 square miles of domain, have been admitted into the Union this month. In no other year of the American Republic has so many states, since the original thirteen, come in as have been admitted during the first eleven days of November, 1889.

A SWINDLER sold a Clinton County Michigan farmer a recipe for making his wheat weigh twice as much as it ought to, who signed a contract to divide the money gained by the extra weight with the scientific swindler. The "contract" eventually turned up as a promissory note and the farmer paid \$300 for it.

OTTO has been counting up and finds that she has thirty-one different laws made for the benefit of the public which are practically inoperative. It is the same in all other states, and no city pretends to enforce one-half its ordinances. There are five law-breakers to one law-abider, and still the good work goes on and on.

A CHURCH congregation at Red Bank, N. J., paid a big price to get a minister who was a hustler. He hustled around the first week and got his facts and figures, and on Sunday he told them that there was more meanness in the town to the square foot than any other place in the world. On Monday they paid him a bonus to hustle away.

ONE reason why France, Germany and Russia discourage immigration to the United States is because foreigners who come here soon drop into the English language and discard their own, thus making a loss of numbers to the other language. This feeble check will not delay the inevitable a month. English as she is spoke will be the universal language of the world in time.

THE laws of most of the states now prohibit persons not accredited by some incorporated medical school from the practice of medicine. This is a safeguard—although not always an effective one—against the injurious work of quacks and incompetents. There seems, however, to be no means of preventing the fatal work of the fanatics or charlatans, who under the name of one or another ism, prevent people from receiving proper medical treatment and permit them to die of pure neglect.

THERE will be no difficulty in classifying the eight senators from the new states in such a manner as to preserve the equality of the three classes into which the senate, under the constitution, must be divided. The term of senators of one class will expire in 1891; that of senators of the second class in 1893, and that of senators of the third class in 1895. Twenty-six present senators go out in 1895;

each of the eight other classes number twenty-five. Two of the eight new senators will necessarily be assigned to the class of 1895, three to that of 1893, and three to that of 1891, making twenty-eight in each class. The assignments to the several classes will, according to precedent, be determined by lot.

THIRTY-NINE lives saved after an all-night battle in a Lake Michigan gale, is the record of the Evanston University life-saving crew. Three boats were driven aground last Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, and an hour later the life crew of college boys were risking their own lives to save others. This voluntary risk and sacrifice for strangers is the highest type of heroism, and the past efforts of the college crew sums up in nine years the splendid total of thirty-eight vessels assisted, and 202 lives saved. "Boys will be boys," they say, which means that youth must have its folly. But one such act of heroism by a band of "boys" redeems in the eyes of middle-aged propriety a very large patch of very wild oats.

CABINET officers under the present administration have a very trying time lately. So have the cabinet ladies. In almost every city in the United States yearly rents expire on or about the 1st of May. Not so in Washington. Now is the housekeeper's winter of discontent in the Capital City. Every man or woman who does not own a house and many that do are now hunting for places to live during the coming season. The fact that this is the first year of the administration makes the houses scarcer and the work harder. It is no exaggeration to say that house hunting is harder there than it is anywhere else, except it may be Astoria. The town is not big enough for its population, and it is essentially a city of lodging houses. It is estimated that six out of ten house-renters in Washington, take houses without any reasonable ground for believing that they will be able to pay the rent. They hope to pay it by taking lodgers during the season of congress. This is the reason that house-hunting is more distressing than it is in cities where the native population does not try to rent the town on speculation and thus handicap the would-be resident renter. Even the cabinet officials have had an unusually hard time, and although they have nearly all at last succeeded in getting houses, all of them are not settled. While house hunting cabinet officers have a hard time the senators and congressmen have even more obstacles to combat. Advertisements like the following crowd the daily papers:

WANTED.—In a private family, by a senator and wife, three nicely furnished rooms and bath, with first-class board; also room for maid. As a rule the members of congress do not go until just before the session and then there is a grand scramble for rooms and houses.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE. Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Cachoula and bolls 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 potato 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 loidde of potato, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alkalies stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural excretory organs, such as the skin and bowels, and thus the skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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NEW TO-DAY  
Republican Primary.  
SECOND WARD.

A Republican Primary election is hereby called to select 15 delegates to attend the Republican City Convention. Primaries will be held at the City Council Chamber, Saturday evening, Nov. 23, 1889, at 7 o'clock. By order of the ward committee. A. DANIELSON, Chairman.

Republican Primary,  
FIRST WARD.

A Republican Primary is hereby called to select 20 delegates to attend the Republican City Convention. Primaries will be held at the Police Court rooms on Saturday evening, Nov. 23, 1889, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Ward Committee. S. ELMORE, Chairman.

Republican City Convention.  
A REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION will be held at the City Hall Astoria, Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1889, at 2 o'clock. A. W. to nominate candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Mayor, Councilman for the First and Second wards, Auditor and Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Attorney, Superintendent of Streets, City Surveyor, City Treasurer, City Assessor and City Harbor Master. By order of City Central Committee. C. H. STOCKTON, Chairman.

## HEAVY ASSESSMENTS.

The Way in Which Tammany Taxes its Candidates.  
Running for office in this city nowadays is rather expensive. The candidates on the Tammany ticket, for instance, have to stake pretty round sums on chances of getting elected. The burrah and congratulations from party friends upon nomination are all very pleasant, but the assessment that is put upon the candidate by Tammany is not so pleasant a thing for the officer-seeker to contemplate. Tammany puts up pretty stiff figures this year in the way of assessments.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, nominee for Register, an office that pays \$12,000 a year for three years and certain fees, is assessed \$15,000. Henry Bischoff Jr., nominee for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, an office that pays \$15,000 per year for fourteen years, is assessed \$15,000. Henry A. Gildersleeve, nominee for Judge of the Court of General Sessions, an office that pays \$12,000 a year for fourteen years, is assessed \$15,000. He is kicking at this figure. He expected the Republican indorsement as well as the Tammany nomination, and he don't seem to think that Tammany alone is worth an investment of \$15,000. Judge Nicholas and Robert A. Van Wyck, nominees for the city court judgeships that pay \$10,000 a year for six years, are assessed \$8,000 each. John H. V. Arnold, nominee for the office of president of the board of alderman, an office that pays \$3000 a year, has to pay a small assessment, but the place costs him nearly if not quite as much as it pays him. These figures only take into account the money that the candidates must pay to the organization. It is their investment in the political market. They put up that margin to win office and the power and salary that the office gives. Besides these fixed charges there are other expenses that are incidental, but when footed up they reach large figures. Bischoff and Gildersleeve, for instance, each have headquarters to maintain, which is expensive.—N. Y. Times, Oct. 30th.

A Sound Legal Opinion.  
E. Atanbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "I 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. An 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 Jno C. Dement's."

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