

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1889. City and County Official Paper.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR is called the richest man in New York to-day, his fortune, which is mainly in real estate, being estimated at \$100,000,000. He is about seventy years of age and a widower.

REV. MR. SPURBORN, the London preacher, receives an average of 500 letters a day, and he employs three secretaries to answer the communications which come to him from all parts of the world.

SIGNOR GONZALO ESTEYA, a Mexican journalist, has written a book bearing the title of "Editorial Prison Life." He has been in prison various times for speaking too freely of the government, and knows the subject thoroughly.

ANOTHER infant pianist has been discovered. This one is but a year old. His name is Roubal Koczalski, and he has captured St. Petersburg, where the newspapers speak in extravagant terms of his execution of works of Chopin.

THE Boston Globe has offered two prizes to the largest family in New England. A gold watch is to go to the mother and a silver mug to the youngest child. A family of seventeen has been discovered in Holyoke, Mass., and at present stand a fair chance for the prizes.

THE heirs of Colonel Nicholas Lotz, who died in the last century, have held a meeting at Reading, Pa., and have taken steps to sue the government for \$17,000,000. Lotz, it seems, furnished the American army with hay during the revolution, for which he was never paid.

JAMES A. STEWART, the newly elected mayor of Griffin, Ga., is one of the youngest mayors on record, his twenty-second birthday having been just celebrated. He is the son of congressman J. D. Stewart who was greatly surprised when he heard of his boy's election.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. SCOTT, of Erie, Pa., is worth probably \$15,000,000, but he is one of the least ostentatious men in congress. His face is sallow and he is rather thin and round-shouldered, with sparse sandy hair. He represents, either as president or director, 22,000 miles of railroad.

PROBABLY not one in a hundred realizes the fact that, next to England, little Holland, whose king is at present at death's door, is the greatest colonial power in the world. The Dutch colonies have an area of nearly 800,000 square miles, which includes some of the finest colonial possessions in the world.

REV. CHERRY COLLYER has presented Cornell college with an old factory bell which had an interesting history. It was the bell that rang him to work every morning in his young days when he worked at the blacksmith's forge and fixed the time the day's toil was over. The bell will be used at Cornell for summoning the students to their classes.

AN interviewed Michigan farmer exclaimed the other day: "Bring along a cyclone powerful enough to raise a mortgage, and you may bet your sweet life that half the farmers in this country would be mighty glad to shake hands with the critter." It is an open question whether a mortgage is not, after all, a tougher customer than a cyclone.

GIVE us on the part of our lawmakers a wiser policy in measures calculated to foster new industries, extend our commerce, and increase all facilities for the education and training of the masses so that they may become intelligent, law-abiding, industrious and useful citizens, and the United States will achieve results surpassing anything recorded in the history of the world.

THE total extinction of wild animals that are too large to effectually secrete themselves from rapacious hunters is in many a question of time. The day is coming, unless the law intervenes, when no animals but those that crawl and burrow will be left for the sportsman. In that coming time turtle stalking may of necessity be raised to the rank of sport.

THE salary of each member of the cabinet is \$8,000; that of each justice of the U. S. supreme court, \$10,000, except that of the chief justice, which is \$10,500. Each member of congress, senator and representative, receives \$5,000 and mileage, also \$124 per annum, for stationery and newspapers. The speaker's salary is the same as that of the president of the senate, \$8,000. The mileage of members of congress is twenty-five cents per mile of travel, each annual session, to and from Washington.

THE shrewdest criminals met with in New York police courts are the Chinese. From the moment of arrest to the moment of trial they are absolutely non-committal. They disclaim everything and admit nothing. This silence prevents the police from forming any clues or from utilizing such confessions or explanations as most criminals, or persons accused of crime are accustomed to make. Next to the Chinese, the most reserved and taciturn of the residents of New York are the Bohemians.

THE daily news tells us that a short time ago the mission school in Zahleh was attacked by some boys who threw stones at the doors and windows. Complaint was made, and the Mude

adopted the punishment of putting the mothers of the troublesome boys in prison for several days. This certainly will have the salutary effect of making the influence of mothers bear more practically upon the maintenance of law and order. How would it work to punish teachers when their pupils commit crimes?

A CASE IN POINT. In our forefathers' days, pimples were attributed to diseased blood. But modern medicine has demonstrated that rich food does not create eruptions by fouling the blood, but retards digestion, which makes the stomach torpid, and the circulation sluggish, and in turn causes an entailed action of the pores which congest or become simply. The modern theory therefore is not to treat the blood, but the stomach and liver, and it is under this new idea, that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was conceived. It is wiping the old "blood disease" idea out of existence. A case in point: "I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia and tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the leading sarsaparillas. It caused pimples to break out on my face, which I was told was caused by the potato. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared and I have had no return of the skin spots. It is a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the attendant face eruptions." Mrs. C. D. SWALET, 1221 Mission street, S. F.

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