

The Daily Astorian.

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DIVINE & BIBLE is the name of a firm engaged in the whisky business at Jericho Springs, Mo. They do not represent the spirit of the Scriptures.

A JOINTOWN, Penn., marble cutter has purchased ten car loads of marble to mark the resting place of the dead in one of the cemeteries in that unfortunate town.

CHAS. M. DEWEY, says no western city will agree to have the world's fair in any other western city. This is the only favorable thing for New York we have heard for many weeks.

The free traders in Boston do not increase in numbers with great rapidity, but they talk as wildly as ever. They are no longer mere "tariff reformers," but square free traders.

It is stated that seven great flour mills at Milwaukee have formed a combination involving \$5,000,000 capital and an annual output of 1,500,000 barrels of flour to fight the English syndicate mills.

It is estimated that \$300,000,000 worth of jewels are buried in the royal vaults at Constantinople. One of these days some conquering host will find rich pickings among the royal bones of Turkey.

SHERIFF TOTTEN refused to admit to the county prison the Cumberland county, Penn., commissioners and jail physicians who desired to make an examination as to the physical condition of the tramps confined there.

There is not an ice-producing river in Maine which is not as open and free as in summer. The lumber interest is about as badly off as the ice, and all eastern spruce, hemlock and pine will rule high next year.

In the last year forty-two different men have tried to beat life insurance companies out of the amount of their policies by pretending death, and about thirty of the lot are in state prison as reward for their pains.

The Atlanta Constitution speaks of the "kangaroo system" of ballots. What it means by this is hard to guess. But the hind legs of no party can take advantage of the Australian system. It will talk the "head end" to work it.

Governor MILLER of North Dakota has issued an official statement in regard to the reports of destitution in that state. While there has been some exaggeration, the governor admits that considerable destitution exists in the northern part of the state.

The inadequacy of mere resolutions or acts of the legislature to force industrial changes is illustrated in the fact that Pennsylvania has had an eight-hour law on its statute-books for twenty years, but it has been a dead letter during the whole period.

STANLEY sees fine prospects for railways in Africa. According to his estimates 500 miles could be laid down for \$17,000,000. This mileage would open to commerce four great river basins, with a total area of 2,370,000 square miles, and a total population of 20,963,000. Of the resources of the region he speaks in the highest terms.

The Rhines voting machine is operated somewhat like a typewriter, and although apparently complicated, is really a very simple affair. With these machines in use, a law permitting a man to vote by proxy, and a perfectly disinterested operator, the greater part of an election could be conducted by postal card, drop letter, or telephone.

A THING that has added immensely to the power of the earth to feed its inhabitants is the art of preserving food. Would it be out of the way to guess that one-quarter of all we eat is preserved in one way or another that was either unknown or not practiced half a century ago? If not, it seems likely that steam transport, the telegraph and the tin can have doubled the food power of the world.

The Boston Herald, in the course of a long and somewhat dreary article on free trade and tariff reform, admits that free trade is impossible in this country for many years. Very true, indeed. The people of the country have declared for the opposite policy of protection and the protection plan is working in those sections of the country which have long been claimed by free traders as their stronghold. Even the free traders themselves have abandoned the south as a promising field for their cherished hopes.

After the failure of the Atlanta Herald the late Henry W. Grady arrived in New York, unknown and unheralded, without money—practically "on his uppers." On the morning after he arrived, unknown and unheralded, he applied at the Herald office for work. The managing editor concluded to test him, and, tossing a pad across the table, said: "Write me an article on the constitutional convention now holding session in several of the southern states." The next morning Mr. Grady's article was the leading editorial in the Herald, and the next night he returned to Georgia in the employ of the New York Herald as its special southern correspondent.

MILLS are being equipped in Washington for manufacturing hardwood lumber to the extent of quarter to half of their capacity. A saw plant has just been located at Sumner, by the

Bell Manufacturing company, with a capacity of 35,000 feet of hard wood and fir. This company has over 1,300,000 feet of ash already ordered, which can be brought there standing at about 50 cents per thousand. The demand from furniture factories, wagon factories and implement manufacturers for this lumber is constant and pressing, to the extent that at Sacramento the best ash brings 16 cents per foot. It has been estimated that from the sound country this article can be had in California at nine cents per foot, which would thus afford a pretty fair profit to the manufacturer. Here is a pointer for some of our western Oregon mill men.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. And the Last Decade of This Century.

Are we, in this year 1780, in the last decade of the nineteenth century? People are everywhere saying that we are, but are mistaken. The last decade of the nineteenth century does not begin till the year 1891. The first decade of any series of years includes, of course, the first ten years of that series; and the second decade begins with the eleventh year and includes the twentieth. That is, two decades are twenty years. And if so the third decade begins with the twenty-first year, and the fourth begins with the thirty-first year and so on to the tenth which of course begins with the ninety-first year. The tenth decade of this century therefore does not commence till the ninety-first year of the century, or till the year 1891.

It is the same with the centuries. The first century, of course, begins with the year one. The third century begins with the year two hundred and one; and the twentieth century, in like manner, begins with the year nineteen hundred and one. The new century we are approaching is to be reckoned therefrom, not from the year 1800, but from the year 1901.

A misunderstanding occurred on this subject in 1850 which it took nearly a year to correct. It was generally held that the year 1850 began a new half century, whereas it merely closed the first half century. And the editorials that were written, and the sermons that were preached on the opening of a new era at that time, were all just one year in advance of time. The centuries fly fast enough, let us not hurry them.

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 rouses digestion, which makes the stomach torpid, and the circulation sluggish, and in turn causes an entangled action of the blood which congeals or becomes 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 out 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 old spots. It is a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the attendant face eruptions."

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