

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1903

City and County Official Paper.

Deep snow has prevailed in many quarters in western Oregon, but only 18 inches was reported on the Sheridan pass.

The editor of the Walla Walla paper announced the suspension of his paper one day last week. The next day his wife committed suicide.

CHINESE help is notably scarce in private families in this city at present. Time was when a good many Chinese were employed as cooks and domestics, but now they are few in number.

KATE FIELD'S Washington is received, a spicy journal edited by a sprightly lady. The current number has a good article: "Oregon to the Front," a presumed talk with Senator Dalph, in which the webfoot state gets a page of interest.

The veteran journalist, Erastus Brooks, says that he has seen 120 daily newspapers established in New York, and of these only six are now in existence. He estimates that \$25,000,000 has been sunk during that time upon daily newspapers.

Most of the papers read at the meetings of country editors are greatly like the essays read at school commencements. They are rhetorical, but not profound; entertaining, but not instructive; they occasion talk, but do not influence conduct; are warmly praised, but speedily forgotten.

THERE was a time within the memory of the present generation when old newspapers sold for as much as eight cents a pound. They are now quoted at 65 cents a hundred weight. This decline in price may be traced to wood pulp, which is cheap and suitable for the manufacture of the lower grades of paper.

IMMIGRATION will flood in upon the northwest in the coming spring and summer. Perhaps the best indications of this influx is the fact that the Northern Pacific will run two trains daily between St. Paul and Washington points during this season. What numbers are not absorbed in Spokane, Tacoma, and other like cities, we hope to see in Astoria.

THE emperor of Austria is rapidly growing feeble. He talks of abdicating at once and going to a monastery. It is now known that the young baroness, in whose house Prince Rudolph was found dead, is the illegitimate child of the emperor. Shame for this drove the prince to suicide, made the empress attempt to take her own life and is now driving emperor Joseph to a monastery.

A SPECIAL train with 1000 negro emigrants on board, has arrived at Birmingham, Alabama, over the Georgia Central railroad. The negroes are en route from South Carolina to Louisiana and Texas. They are packed into cars like sardines in a box. None of them seem to know where they are going or what they would do when they reached their destination. They seemed to trust everything to the agents who had them in charge.

GOVERNOR FRISKY of Washington is an able man. The state could hardly have made a better selection for its chief magistrate. The legislature, however, is a thorn in his side. He stands in relation to it much like a broad-minded father to a willful child. He recommended the best kind of a policy for the assembly to adopt, but they have gone on in a way of their own, mysterious and even laughable. If they would follow the example of the wise, conservative man at the head of their state they would deserve praise from all.

Yesterday's Columbian devoted a column to an elaborate discussion of a typographical error in some statistics in THE MORNING ASTORIAN of the day previous. Meanwhile THE MORNING ASTORIAN of yesterday scooped the Columbian on the city council proceedings. THE MORNING ASTORIAN had its usual full account of the doings of our local legislature. Not a line appeared in the Columbian about the council's transactions. But the actions or transactions of the city council of Astoria are of little consequence to the Columbian.

THE decline of the lumbering business in Michigan is in nothing more strikingly shown than in published tables of the output over a number of years from several important rivers. In 1867 the output of the Rifle river, one of the streams emptying into the Saginaw bay, was a paper devoted to the lumber interests, was 23,911,547 feet. In 1882 the output had risen to 115,892,000 feet, the highest figure reached, while for 1889 the output was but 35,662,654 feet, the smallest for more than twenty years. During the twenty-two years of which a record has been kept 1,616,794,021 feet of logs were run out of the river. Almost as striking a story is told on the Ancon river, which drains much the same territory. Between 1866 and 1888 the logs cut on the stream aggregated 18,000,000 feet. This amount gradually increased until 1880, when the cut was 95,719,614 feet. It stayed at that figure, or thereabouts, up to 1883. Since then there has been a steady decline until last year's cut was only 23,000, although the total cut on the river since 1866 had reached the enormous figure of 1,715,255,716 feet.

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