The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 12, 1890

NO UNCERTAIN SOUND NOW.

UNDER the above caption the S. F. *Bulletin* makes the following remarks regarding the issuance of Chinese return certificates:

For the second time within a week there comes the direct ruling from the treasury department at Washington that there is no form of certificate that will enable a Chinese to enter this country but that issued by the government of China, or of that to which he was last subject, setting forth that he belongs to the privileged classes of the treaty. The rule applies as well to the privileged classes who profess to have left this country for a visit to their native land, as to those who have not yet honored us with their presence. The order this time goes to the collector at Astoria, Oregon, who has been in the habit of issuing permits to return to alleged Chinese merchants wishing to visit their native land. Further, the collector was directed to tear up and destroy the stock he had on hand. These are propositions upon which the *Bulletin* has been insisting ever since the passage of the exclusion act. There is no other way in which the law can be read. But for all that there are several expedients by which Coolies are admitted at this port. The question really is whether there is any law of congress which United States commissioners are bound to respect when their own pecuniary advantage is involved. But the chances are that the law is bound to get them finally, even if it reach them by the roundabout way of Astoria, Or. The clear and distinct rulings of the treasury department on Chinese questions are very gratifying.

EXCITABLE men all over the country are commenting upon the chances of a war between this country and Great Britain, brought about by trouble over the Behring sea fishery question. Ambitious army and navy officers, desiring promotion, which comes so rapidly in times of war, and so very slowly in times of peace, are doing their best to fan the flame. What the result will be is uncertain, but it is likely that sober judgment and cool heads will be sufficient to restrain all the impetuous natures, and that there will be no trouble which will require a clash of arms to settle. War is too expensive in blood and treasure, and the memories of its horrors, as realized only a little over a quarter of a century ago, are still too fresh in the minds of many to desire a repetition of its dark scenes. "Let us have peace."

THOUGH there may be no law by which property owners can be compelled to repair broken planks in the streets in front of their respective premises, an effort should be made to compel them. Let the proper notices be served upon them and if they fail to comply, then let complaints be sworn out and the city attorney commence action. If these fail, the fault will not be chargable to officials. Law or no law, personal pride and a proper regard for the limbs and lives of horses who have to be driven through the streets, should be sufficient for every man to at once repair any break in the planking of the street in front of his property.

ACCORDING to the latest estimate from Porter's office, Oregon will be credited with 305,000 population. This is 50,000 behind the real population of the state, but is not so unsatisfactory. For it is probable, that the next congressional appointment will be on a basis of 180,000. In this case, all over 90,000 extra, would form just basis for an extra congressman in the event of the house of representatives being enlarged as to membership. The extra 125,000, over the 180,000 required for one member, would thus give Oregon a very good claim for another congressman. So that it is not so bad after all, though away under what it ought to be.

MORMONS from Utah have gone into the Northwest territory, and are spreading their pernicious doctrine among the Indians. The government is trying to counteract the work, but the only sure way to prevent the spread of Mormonism in this country is to crush it out entirely, commencing at Salt Lake City. That curse in this fair land is a foul blot on the escutcheon of our national honor.

LOTTERY business, so far as it is being carried on through the mails, is liable to be curtailed or stopped entirely. President Harrison's message begins to bear fruit, for yesterday the anti lottery mail bill was approved unanimously by the senate committee on postoffices and post roads.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Rome has an electric railway, the first of the kind in Italy.

Reports of damage to the Egyptian cotton crop have been exaggerated.

A London syndicate has loaned the Yucatan Railroad company $2,000,000.

It has been decided to establish a dovecot of 500 carrier pigeons at Brest for sea service.

The sultan of Zanzibar demands 8,000,000 rupees indemnity for the transfer of the coast.

The Salvation army is expending $150,000 for new "barracks" at Sheffield and Birmingham.

The number of Turkish pilgrims to the shrine of Mecca this year is estimated at 300,000.

A French syndicate is building a telephone line from St. Petersburg to Berlin, via Moscow and Warsaw.

By the municipal laws and regulations of Aberdeen the smoking of a pipe by a cab-driver is a criminal offense.

The envoy to Italy from king Menelek, of Abyssinia, reports that the route from Massowah to the interior is open and safe.

Dr. A. Bosco, an Italian statistician, has discovered that the greatest number of murders occur in Italy, Spain and Hungary.

The republican party in Italy is manifesting its opposition to the triple alliance by scattering pamphlets broadcast through the country.

Cape Colony feels slighted in that it was not consulted regarding the Anglo-German agreement, so far as it touches territory south of the Zambesi.

The nun worm, which devastated the Bavarian forests, has attacked the woods in the vicinity of Gaisenheim and Mayence, and is doing enormous damage.

The fire that ravaged Constantinople three or four weeks since destroyed nearly 1,000 houses and 125 timber merchants' establishments, involving a total loss of $5,000,000.

It is reported that Cardinal Rampolla has by circular instructed the Italian bishops to inaugurate an agitation against premier Crispi's proposed laws regulating the city of Rome.

One of the Berlin hotels was lately robbed by two persons in the garb of nuns. They were subsequently apprehended, when one of the "women" was discovered to be a man.

Siegfried Wagner, Richard Wagner's only son, has made his debut as a pianist at a private concert given at Wahnfried Villa, Bayreuth. Apparently, he is not much of a young man.

In Ireland there is only one taxpayer whose income exceeds £50,000. He is returned at the rate of £76,349, and he last year contributed to the imperial revenues the sum of £1,908.

The temperance society of Paris has offered an international premium of 1,000f for the best original work on alcoholism and its cure. The competition will close on the last day of this year.

A fresh expedition is to be sent to the Congo for the purpose of attempting the solution of the remaining problems connected with the remote feeders of the great river. It is to be sent out by the Congo Commercial company.

The leading firms in the Liverpool import provision trade met recently to consider the growing custom of exporting American cheese from Montreal as the Canadian product. They urge prompt action on the dominion authorities under the merchandise marks act.

Russia has completed arrangements for the immediate construction of a great naval harbor at Liban, on the Baltic, and the considerable enlargement of the fortifications there. Several military railway lines will also be built, connecting Liban with the principal interior cities.

The London postmen recently discharged on account of their activity in organizing the men and urging their demands for better treatment are in a starving condition, despite the efforts of the union to help them. The newspapers very generally urge postmaster-general Raikes to reinstate them.

It is reported from Toth-Aradacz, in Hungary, that an aerolith of 80 pounds weight fell there with such force that it opened a spring of water in the earth. As the neighborhood was badly supplied with water, the inhabitants are talking of the occurrence as providential.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the estate of the late Philo Callender are hereby notified to present the same to me for settlement forthwith.

M. P. CALLENDER,
Knappton, Wash.

August 5th, 1890.

Annual Meeting Notice.

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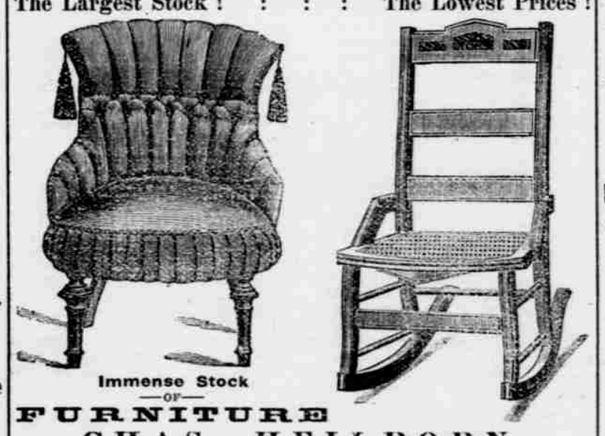

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