

Public and private improvements in this city are going ahead in all sections, and the commendable desire on the part of the property owners to improve the appearance of houses and grounds is decidedly gratifying to all who have any pride in the good looks of the city.

The steamship line recently established between San Diego and the Hawaiian islands will probably receive a subsidy of \$24,000 per year from the Hawaiian congress, and if that sum is granted it will insure the continuance of the line. There should be a steamship line between the Columbia river and China and Japan, and there will be in two or three years, when Astoria has railroad connection with the interior.

Freedom of the press is allowable in this land of liberty, but when the power of the press is misapplied and used in a case of extortion, then the dishonest editor is brought up with a round turn. This is illustrated by a telegram on the first page announcing that L. N. Choyinski, editor of Public Opinion, of San Francisco, has been found guilty of attempted extortion, and sentenced to three years in state prison.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports thirteen failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ended August 1st, as compared with eleven for the previous week and eight for the corresponding week of 1889. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Three general stores, three grocers, two boots and shoes, one merchant tailor, one hotel, one restaurant, one furniture and one dry goods.

Ninety failures are reported in the Pacific coast states and territories for the month of July, 1890, with liabilities of \$593,003 and assets of \$286,625, as compared with 65 for the previous month with liabilities of \$257,805 and assets of \$149,839, and 69 for the corresponding month of 1889, with liabilities of \$302,406 and assets of \$133,509. The following are the causes assigned for the failures, viz: Incompetence 24; inexperience 10; inadequate capital for the extent of the business undertaken 21; injudicious crediting 9; personal extravagance 2; excessive competition 3; unfavorable circumstances 9; fraud 4; neglect of business and bad habits 8.

Year after year, the annual encampment of the G. A. R. is held at some place in the United States, and the old boys meet, but find many vacant chairs, which on the previous year were occupied by those who will never again answer to roll call. This time they are at Boston where they are given a royal welcome. Yesterday President Harrison and General Sherman were on the reviewing stand as the old veterans marched by. Dear old "Uncle Billy," as the boys call him, holds out well in the march of life, and is now the sole survivor of those who have been counted as the great generals of the late war.

A writer in one of the reviews speculating on the possibility, and the results of an attempt on the part of Great Britain to subdue the United States to compliance with her wishes, estimates that the job would cost her not less than \$7,500,000,000. He arrives at this conclusion by figuring on the basis of what the Revolutionary war cost the mother country per capita of the population of the colonies. As the debt of the empire is now nearly \$6,000,000,000, that country would be ripe for a receiver by the time it got through with a new war of subjugation with this country. This would be a pretty costly job.

Bismarck has disclosed some State secrets regarding the Berlin conference and the formation of the Triple Alliance. He says: "During the Russo-Turkish campaign we anxiously looked for the news that Russia had secured a firm foothold on the Bosphorus. Unfortunately, in that instance, Russia missed her golden opportunity, and later the czar missed his chance to gain that end by entering into a treaty with Turkey." He explains that the Berlin conference was called together on the special invitation of Russia, and that Selvauff undertook the task of making England friendly to the congress, but that when the disappointing result was made known the Russians charged him (Bismarck) with betraying the just demands of Russia. The ex-chancellor then explains that after the strained relations between Russia and Germany were somewhat relieved, Selvauff made offers of a German-Russian alliance without giving substantial guarantee, and that on securing a document, the existence of which he would never have believed had he not seen it, he immediately visited Andrassy and brought about the alliance. Germany, Bismarck declares, is determined not to become inimicable to Russia; Germany would never be the aggressor in a war with Russia.

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M. P. CALLENDER,  
Knappton, Wash.  
August 5th, 1890.

**Annual Meeting Notice.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Association will be held at 2 P. M. in Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday, Aug. 28th, for the purpose of electing directors and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.  
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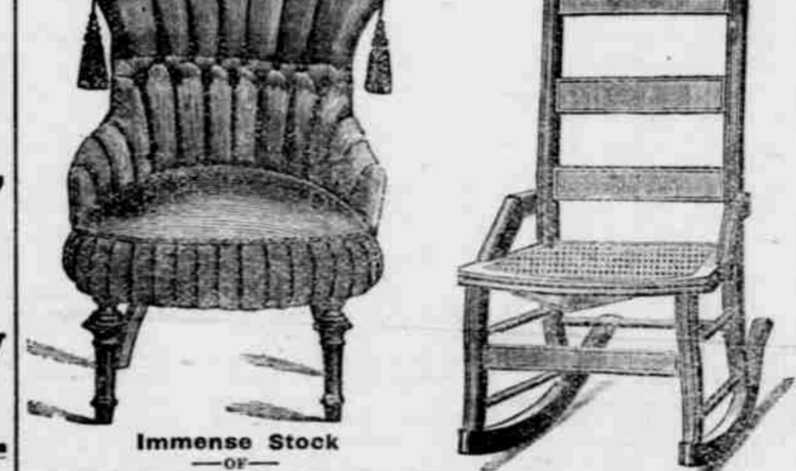
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