

FAIRLY living across the ocean must have been the speed of the steamship Majestic, which made the passage from Liverpool to New York in 5 days, 22 hours and 21 minutes.

News has arrived by telegraph of the British bark Glenbertie being aground at Sligo. The vessel has a load of wheat from this port. It was expected that at the next high tide she would be afloat all right.

ANGRY passions yesterday in the lower House of Congress excited two congressmen to such a pitch that Beckwith, of New Jersey, struck Wilson, of Washington, causing quite a sensation for a few moments.

ASTORIA has many advantages, but when connected with the rest of the world by iron rails, the growth of the city will be marvelous. It is a good plan to own real estate here, for ere long it will advance wonderfully in value over the figures at which it might be purchased to day.

An exchange truly says that the newspaper that sells its influence soon finds that it has nothing for sale. There are no wholesale dealers in that article from which a new stock may be drawn. Some day a flighty sheet in this city will learn that valuable lesson, if it has not already learned it.

CAREFUL statisticians estimate that the present wealth of the United States is nearly seventy-one and a half millions, or nearly a thousand dollars for every man, woman and child who dwells beneath the folds of the starry banner. Evidently there are many people whose wealth is below the average.

LIKE two dogs in a fight, watching each other keenly, is the condition of the New York Central railroad and their striking employees of the Knights of Labor. The strike is on, and each side is determined not to yield. One certainly must give way eventually, and which will it be? Time will tell.

HAMBURG is terrorized by the presence of Buffalo Bill's band of cowboys and Dr. Carver's Indian troupe, because the two principals are fairly aching for a fight, and their respective companies are very desirous of having a general fight. Meanwhile the frightened Germans are afraid to venture out in the streets, lest the two bands from the "wild west" will meet in deadly combat, and offensive citizens may be unfortunate enough to be killed or wounded by rifle ball, scalping knife or riata.

The Spokane Falls Review says: The appointment of Mrs. N. H. Owens, of Olympia, to be commissioner of the state of Washington to the world's fair, is generally commended by the press. She is the wife of Hon. N. H. Owens, state senator for Thurston county, and is the owner of considerable valuable real estate in Olympia. She is an energetic woman of good judgment in business affairs, and will doubtless render the whole state valuable service as commissioner to the world's fair.

MONDAY, September 15th, the State Fair of Oregon opens at Salem, and will continue during the week. Over \$15,000 will be distributed in premiums, and everything indicates a large attendance and a successful exhibition. These gatherings are under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, and are intended to be of great benefit to the agricultural interests of the state. Clatsop county should be well represented, and her numerous material resources thus be made known to the people of the entire state.

Now is the time for thinking men and for those who are deeply interested in the future of Astoria, to consider carefully the important subject of a water supply, so as to be prepared to meet with the Council next Monday evening, when they will occupy the time in planning for water. An abundant supply of good water is one of the most important requisites for a city, and now is the time to plan for a much larger city than we have at present. Simply enough for the present population is liable and almost certain to have long ere the proposed water works will need to be replaced by new ones.

SELDOM does the explosion of a locomotive boiler take place, though there are many thousands in use throughout the country. Last night's dispatches, however, given on the first page this morning, tell of one which exploded in Ohio early yesterday morning, with fatal results. The engineer and fireman each died at his post, being instantly killed, and the bodies were horribly mangled and burned. Seventeen cars were in the train, nearly all of which were oil tanks, and these taking fire, consumed the train and damaged the track for a long distance. The scene must have been a startling one, with the flames from the burning oil flashing high up in the darkness of the night, preceding the early dawn, and the wreck of the exploded locomotive scattered all about, while the mangled remains of the engineer and fireman were past recognition, horrifying their startled companions and fellow laborers as they gazed at them with pallid faces in the weird light of the burning oil.

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