

OLYMPIA people are happy now, for that city has by vote of the citizens of the state, been designated as the permanent capital of Washington, and now the real estate men are anticipating a boom. A reporter of the Tribune was so elated that he publishes an imaginary dream in which Olympia as she will be in 1915 is described. May the anticipations of the people of that growing city be fully realized.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, was the scene of a joyous gathering last night, the occasion being a grand banquet to Allen G. Thurman, familiarly known as the "Old Roman," given in honor of his seventy-seventh anniversary. Governor Penney and other prominent democrats sent a congratulatory message from Portland which is given in our telegraphic columns. Covers were laid for 1,000 guests, and the all-star of the democracy were present, including Governor Cleveland and many other of their shining lights.

Yesterday it was reported that the terrible disaster on Wednesday night near Selma, was the work of tramps or trade robbers, who had removed a rail, with the intention of throwing the train from the track that they might have an opportunity to rob the passengers and train. A thorough investigation will be had and every effort made to discover the guilty parties, and if found, the severest punishment should be meted out to them, for the crime is a diabolical one, and would have been planned and executed only by fiends to human shape.

At Hillsboro on Tuesday, Justice Cleveland and G. W. Cummings, who stated that he had 290 Chinamen working on the Astoria & South Coast railroad near Hillsboro, and that mile for mile and one-half mile of road would soon be there, and also that mile for mile of road were on the way to Astoria to be used from the Y 14-Club towards Hillsboro. There is no doubt that Cummings told this to Cleveland, but there is very much doubt of the correctness of Cummings' statement, for no such news is known to the officers of the road here.

Work upon the world will be the Masonic temple at Chicago, the corner stone of which was laid last week Thursday, for the immense structure will be eighteen stories high, and built of iron and steel. The cost will be \$2,000,000, and the intention is to make it the "finest building in the world." It will be 170 feet on State street, by 114 feet on Randolph street with an alley on each of the other two sides, will rest on concrete and iron foundations, extending far out into the adjacent thoroughfares, and the superstructure will be of steel and perfectly fireproof from bottom to top. It will have twenty stories, including two in the roof, and the height of the building will be 295 feet. From the pavement to the eleventh floor it will all be fitted up for shops, and from the eleventh to the sixteenth for business offices. There will be fourteen passenger and two freight elevators, and every modern convenience will be placed in the building which could possibly be desired.

Among the many things that Astoria needs is more more absolutely essential to the safety of the city than an electric attachment to the fire bell in the rear of the city building, which shift strike on the bell the number of the box from which an alarm for fire is turned in. This is probably the only city in the land having fire alarm telegraph where the box number is not struck on the fire bell. At present, when an alarm is rung from any box, the going in each engine house is struck, and the number of the box is indicated, but unless some one was in or near the engine house, the alarm would not be heard. Then somebody rings the bell and every person knows there is a fire, but no one knows where. The firemen working in various parts of the city hear the bell, but cannot tell where to run to meet their engine. Let us have this much needed improvement, so that when an alarm is turned in from a box, the number is automatically struck five times on the fire bell and then every one will at once know where the fire is and every fireman in the city can tell where to go to join his engine. It is an imperative necessity, as it will save time at the starting of a fire and that is an important consideration. More especially is it needed now that we have three staircases.

DEATHS.—At Mrs. Susan's, Upper Astoria, on Thursday, November 15, 1900, the wife of Alexander Durrah, of Crooked creek, Wash., a daughter, weighing 100 lbs.

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Notice. THOSE TO NOTIFY ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sophia, after this date. A. SCHURING. Astoria, Or., Nov. 12, 1900.

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A man well known in this community writes the following interesting letter: "I was chopping a stump four weeks ago, when a flying chip struck me in the eye; for a short time I was entirely blind. Then partial sight returned again. I nurtured hope and continued to treat it at home, until ten days ago, when I began to abandon hope of ever seeing perfectly again, unless something more than ordinary was done. Then I consulted two of the leading Oculists of Portland, who told me one eye would have to be cut out to save the other. It did not exactly suit me to have my eye cut out, and so I sought another council. I went to Dr. Prentice, the oculist, then at Portland, and he laughed at the idea of my being necessary to cut my eye out; I joined in the laugh, for it was on my side. I have been free from pain since the first day's visit to Dr. Prentice, and improved steadily, and am now entirely well again. I feel safe in saying that if Dr. Prentice cannot cure a case, he will always say so."
Thos. H. Foss, Gray's River, Wash.

A Touching Scene Witnessed by a Portland Gentleman.
One week ago we received an invitation to witness a delicate surgical operation on an eye. The patient was the 17-year-old daughter of Harrison Hay. For three years she had been blind in both eyes with a cataract, and was obliged to grope her way about in total darkness. The patient, without taking chloroform, submitted to the following operation: She was now ready for the surgical part of the work, and we stood in breathless anxiety as Dr. Prentice placed the point of his knife at the side of the eye, carefully touched the point of the cornea, then the blade entered the eye; we saw it pass through the eye in front of the pupil and then come out at the opposite side. It was then drawn upward, and a cut made of about one-third of the circumference of the ball. Another instrument was then pushed in back of the pupil, and almost on the instant the girl said: "Oh, Dr. Prentice, I can see now." This was spoken in tones well calculated to bring tears to one's eyes. From the time the knife touched the eye until the patient could see, it was just one minute. She was allowed to see those about her for a moment, then the eye was closed and bandaged.
In just one week after the operation she came into our office and was able to read our paper. She also wrote a letter home, saying: "Dear parents, I can see and am happy."
Mr. Jerome W. Campbell, General Superintendent of the Willamette Bridge Railway Co., saw this operation.

A LETTER.
From a Patient Who Was Cured By Dr. Prentice.
PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 7, 1890.
To the Suffering: For five years I have suffered with deafness, nervous debility, irritation at the base of the brain, and a terrible kidney disease. I had tried so many remedies that did me no good that at last I gave up all hope of ever being a well man again. I used many prescriptions that were said to be sure cures, and all failed. There were many times during the past few years that I was obliged to lay off from work from two weeks to three months at a time. Lately I was running down in health very rapidly, and was alarmed. I contemplated leaving this part of the country and trying to see if I could not get relief elsewhere. I must say that my faith in doctors was about gone; but something led me to visit Dr. Prentice at the Occident hotel. I crowded in with the others and waited my turn. He examined me, told me where my trouble was, and said he could cure it without an operation. I can say that I really believed him, but something in his manner led me to trust him. He gave me no medicine at all, yet from the day of my first visit I began to improve rapidly. I now sleep as sound as a child. My memory is greatly improved. My kidney disease and brain irritation are entirely well, my appetite splendid, and I now enjoy fine and perfect health. Any afflicted person wishing to learn about my case will find me at address below.
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