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An Interesting Letter.

ASTORIA, Oregon, December 12th, 1890.

To the People of Astoria and Surrounding Country:

I herein state that I am already here
And I brought you over that English Engineer;
Also the Russian Grip, and the German Croup,
And I threw Scotch Dundee William in the soup.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the provisions of a certain contract between the Astoria & South Coast Railway Co.; the Pacific Construction Co.; and J. H. Smith, wherein the property hereinafter described, was conveyed and transferred to me in trust to hold as security for the payment of the sum of $48,740.49 due the said J. H. Smith for work in the construction of certain railroad, and to be sold by me and converted into cash in case the said sum should not be paid when due; and the said sum having been due and unpaid since the 12th day of August, 1890, and being still unpaid, I will, on the 17th day of December, 1890 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the banking house of the I. W. Case Banking Co., in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all or so much of the following described property as may be sufficient to satisfy said debt and interest from said 12th day of August, 1890, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum and the costs of this proceeding, to-wit:—391 of the of the first mortgage bonds of said railway company, numbered from one to 391 inclusive, and each being in the sum of $1,000.

1,600 shares of the paid up capital stock of said railway company.

The following described lots in Railroad Addition to Ocean Grove, to-wit: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of blk one; lots 7 and 8 of blk 2; lots 3, 8, 10, 16 and 17 of blk 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of blk 4; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of blk 5; lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 17 of blk 6; lots 5 and 6 of blk 7 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of blk 8, in said Clatsop county, state of Oregon, also all the stock subscriptions now delinquent and unpaid and assigned to me as such trustee.

The above property was advertised to be sold Nov. 27, 1890, but by consent of the parties above named, the sale was adjourned until Dec. 17, 1890

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

McLoran Bros., of Portland, failed.

The Sioux Indian war is not yet over.

Judge Mitchell of the Indiana supreme court is dead.

The New York *Star* makes a fierce attack on Parnell.

Eight persons were burned to death in a factory at Warsaw.

Peck, Martin & Co., of New York, failed; liabilities large.

The California state flower has been selected; it is the poppy.

Two of Russia's nobles, will visit the Pacific coast in the spring.

The republican members will oppose a holiday recess of congress.

The miner's strike in the South is assuming serious proportions.

Benicia will get the ordnance factory and Puget sound the dry dock.

Democrats in the house have decided to talk the election bill to death.

The widow of Millionaire Fayerweather of New York, will contest the will.

There were thirty-two failures on the Pacific coast during the past week.

The tug *Vanderbeck* sunk in Jersey City; two of the crew were drowned.

The labor federation transacted more important business at Detroit yesterday.

The steamship *Laha* sailed from London for New York with £161,000 gold coin.

Edward Armstead, postmaster at New Decatur, Ala., has fled with $3,000 in coin.

Three women were killed by an explosion in a factory at Pressburg, Hungary.

With the exception of two men Tammany leaders say that Governor Hill can name the next senator.

At New Rockford, N. D., the settlers slept on their arms, owing to demonstrations made by the Sioux.

Warren & Thompson, of Astoria, have attached the Portland & Willamette Railroad Company for $68,000 in Portland.

Benjamin Evans was arrested in Oakland for obtaining money under false pretenses; he claims to be a Welch count.

A schooner load of arms and ammunition for Central America, has left San Francisco and another revolution is looked for.

Between twenty and fifty braves were killed in a fight between "Two Strikes'" and "Short Bull's" men in the Bad Lands country.

A scheme is on foot in New York to have that city, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island all concentrated into one municipality.

Additional Telegraph on Fourth Page.

Toward the Setting Sun

Myriads of emigrants take their way. Thousands upon thousands of acres covered with the virgin forest still await the axe of the pioneer. "Holding down a claim" on the frontier, it should be remarked, has other drawbacks besides that of disputed possession. Many an enterprising settler who, with indomitable hardihood, has cleared the waste, just as a scant area is ready for tillage, is stricken by that foe of the frontiersman, malaria. What a boon is that man and his family is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, what wise forethought has he shown if he has obtained an adequate supply. The fairest fields for agricultural and mining enterprise on this continent and abroad are subject to this infliction, protected by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it may be be defied. It will not do to confide in a robust constitution alone. Malaria prostrates the strong and weak alike. Take the Bitters, too, for rheumatism, dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney trouble.

At Portland, Maine, last week there arrived from Boston a drawing room car built throughout of steel. It was built by the Steel Car company, and the material is said to excel wood for building purposes. The car is stronger and it is easier to keep in order. The railway authorities are much interested in the new departure.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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ALL THE WORLD OVER

Russian Royalty Will Visit The Pacific Coast.

PARNELL GETS A "ROASTING."

A New York Paper Denounces the Irish Leader—California Names a State Flower.

Special by The United Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Before many months San Francisco will be called upon to entertain two royal personages of distinction, who will devote considerable time to the study of California.

These are Nicholas Alexander, Alexandrovich Czarowitch, grand duke of all the Cossacks, and his brother George Alexandrovitch, grand duke of the Russian Empire, who are timed to arrive during the early spring.

A PORTLAND FAILURE.

R. S. and F. W. McLeran Make An Assignment.

Special to The Astorian.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—R. S. and F. W. McLeran, proprietors of Wilhoit springs, have made assignment to J. W. King for the benefit of their creditors. Their assets according to their showing amounts to $125,000 as follows: Property in Caruther's addition to this city, $65,000; account against Galena Mining and Smelting Company, $2,500; and account against Homestake Mining and Milling Company, $2,500; shares in above named corporations, estimated value of which is $55,000. The aggregate liabilities figure up $52,176.56, the principal creditors being the Portland Trust Company, $20,400.

PARNELL DENOUNCED.

The New York "Star" Makes a Fierce Attack on Him.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *Star*, this morning, makes a fierce attack upon Parnell, accusing him of fenianism. It says: "To-day possibly dynamite, to-morrow rebellion. He is dragging Ireland to red ruin and outlawry. He lied to Davitt and tricked his party and is fighting with poisoned weapons and traitorous hands.

California's State Flower.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The California State Floral society at a meeting this afternoon chose the "eschscholtzia" or California poppy, as the state flower by vote of twenty-two to three. It is considered a proper floral emblem as it grows wild on the hillsides and fields of every county.

A Week's Failures.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's Mercantile agency reports thirty-two failures on the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending to-morrow as compared with fourteen for previous week and eleven for the corresponding week of 1889.

The Miners' Strike.

Special to The Astorian.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—A telegram from Monongahela says the situation among the striking miners is becoming more serious hourly. Jenkins the murderer, of Jason Hall, will be lynched if caught. There is no prospect of a settlement of the troubles.

Gone With the Coin.

Special to The Astorian.]

DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 12.—Postmaster Ed Armstead, of New Decatur, fled several days ago, leaving his bondsmen to pay about $3,000 shortage in his accounts with the postoffice department.

Important Notice.

Now is the time to test the best Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Rheumatic Cure in the City of Astoria. Fifty packages of Leroy's West India Catarrh Cure, the regular price of which is $5.00, can be had from J. W. Conn, the druggist, at $1.00 per package, thereby saving $4.00. This is a preparation warranted to cure. Call and get a package, as they go fast.

Remember the place—Conn's, opposite the Occident Hotel. S. Brown & Co., Proprietors. Los Angeles, Cal. P. O. Box 892. Blumaur-Frank Drug Co., Portland.

Mrs. Lease, the Kansas prohibition orator, weighs 200 pounds. Her husband attends to the household affairs at Wichita.

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We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. W. CONN, Druggist.

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.

A COUNT IN TROUBLE.

Arrested for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Special to The Astorian.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—Benjamin Evans of Montreal, who claims to be a Welsh Count, was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses in this city. He went to a pawn shop and offered a gold chain which the proprietor tested. In the deal he tried to substitute a poor chain of the same pattern, but was detected. Evans has been stopping at a leading hotel.

Attached by an Astoria Firm.

Special to The Astorian.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Warren & Thompson of Astoria, who hold a $58,000 promissory note against the Portland & Willamette Railway Company, filed an attachment suit against the corporation to-day. The note is alleged to have been given in consideration of services rendered in constructing the road. The property under attachment is the road bed, the steamer *City of Salem*, but the most ludicrous feature of the matter is that the plaintiffs also levied upon a public levee occupied by the company.

THE SIOUX WAR IS NOT OVER.

Troops Ordered to Be in Readiness To March at Once.

THE LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

Special by The United Press.]

PINE RIDGE, Dec. 12.—Large reenforcements have come in from Standing Rock and other agencies. The depredations of the Indians have extended to the foot of the Black Hills. Flying Bell's herd, owned in the hills, has been captured.

It is useless to talk peace, as there has been no attempt made on the part of the hostiles to move out of their entrenchments since the peace council was held, and none of the promises made by them have been kept. There is great excitement here.

It is said that when the chiefs returned from the agency a council was held. Chief "Two Strikes" and his followers favored peace, but "Kicking Bear," "Short Bull," and other chiefs composing a majority of the camp took decided ground on the other side. The council lasted several hours, during which the excitement reached the highest pitch. Finally the council broke up in a fight.

Troops have received orders to be in readiness to march to the Bad Lands.

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Nearly six hundred lodges, three thousand Sioux, including the bands of "Two Strikes" and "Short Bull" are marching in from the Bad Lands to the Pine Ridge agency in obedience to General Brooke's orders and will report to him to-night unless they are stampeded by fresh rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Schofield received a telegram this morning from General Brooke through General Miles, at Chicago, saying that the few Indians in the Bad Lands had broke away and were moving north across the Cheyenne river, but troops are on their trail and it is hoped they will intercept them.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—A *Journal's* New Rockford, N. D. special says: "The New Rockford people slept on their arms last night. A party of Sioux camped near the town and kept up the ghost dance all night. The Indians stole flour from a mill here until an armed guard was placed in the building. A few cattle were also killed. Settlers are coming in from all directions this morning.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 12.—Indications are that the fight between the peace and war factions in "Two Strikes" band was more sanguinary than indicated in earlier dispatches. "Yankton Charlie," a full-blooded Sioux and a government scout has come in from the Indian camp in the Bad Lands and reports a bloody fight among followers of chiefs "Short Bull" and "Two Strikes." Each claimed the leadership and each tried to secure it by force. The result is 20 to 50 dead Indians. This report is verified by several friendlies.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The Coming Holiday Recess Will Cut a Big Figure.

ELECTIONS BILL IN DANGER.

The Democrats Have Conspired to Talk It to Death—Miscellaneous.

Special by The United Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Although the republican leaders are very much opposed to a recess during the holidays, it is very doubtful whether they can secure sufficient votes to carry a resolution to keep congress in session.

The leaders on the republican side appreciate the necessity of utilizing every day of the session and are therefore making every endeavor to have the house meet every day during the holidays.

Even should a resolution for a recess be defeated the question for a quorum presents itself. It is feared that nothing can keep a large number of people in the city and it is against this situation that the managers will have to contend most strongly.

Major McKinley said to-day: "I am strongly opposed to recess if we can maintain a quorum."

WILL TALK IT TO DEATH.

Democrats in the House to Defeat the Election Bill.

Special to The Astorian]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—An *Inter-Ocean* Washington special says: "The democratic senators are more firmly resolved than ever to talk the election bill to death.

Mr. Gorman is manager of the debate on the democratic side and he is provided with a list of Democratic senators who wish to speak. Twenty-six democrats have already entered their names on the list.

Senator Morgon has asked for an entire week and those who remember his four days' speech on the fisheries do not doubt his ability to occupy a week of the ordinary session of the senate.

Senator George has indicated his readiness to speak four days in installments.

The summary of the time, which democratic senators have asked for whose names are already on Senator Gorman's list exceed by two weeks the time still left of the congress.

It becomes clearer every day that there is but one course open to republicans if they wish to accomplish their purpose, and that is drastic policy of changing the rules and that can only be accomplished by tactics similar to those which Speaker Reed had recourse to when the new rules of the house were adopted.

TWO MEN BARRED.

Governor Hill Can Name New York's Next Senator.

Special to The Astorian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It was said about the Hoffman House where Governor Hill is staying that he had decided to give his support to Charles A. Dana for United States senator.

The Tammany leaders have declared that the governor can have the votes of the Tammany men for any man whom he names outside of Smith M. Weed and Roswell P. Flower.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER LEFT.

Benicia Will Have the Gun Factory—the Sound, the Dock.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The report of the commission on establishing an ordnance factory on the Pacific coast has been given to Secretary Proctor and will reach the president. It will recommend Benicia, it is thought, and will recommend a liberal expenditure of money for a dry dock and navy yard on Puget sound.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

NEW YORK WANTS TO GROW.

Scheme to Add Territory to The Great Metropolis.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A scheme which has for its object a union of New York Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island concentrating all these into one great municipality, has gained such an impetus as to make it probable that a bill for this purpose will be introduced at the New York legislature.

The Labor Federation.

Special to The Astorian.]

DETROIT, Mich., Dec 12.—At the convention of the Labor Federation this morning greetings were sent to the Farmer's Alliance convention and International Labor Congress at Brussels. Support was pledged to the painters who will strike for eight hours in May next. Congress is to be petitioned to forbid the United States enlisted musicians from competing for business with free musicians. The convention decided that only bona fide members of trade unions can hereafter be delegates.

MORE ARMS, MORE REBELLION.

Another Revolution May Be Looked For in Central America.

A SCHOONER LOAD OF GUNS

Special by The United Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamer *Viking* will sail for Acajautla, Central America, to-morrow and her cargo will consist of ammunition and firearms consigned to several Central American firms. What the result will be of the arrival of a large quantity of munitions of war in a land famous for its lightning changes in administrations, can only be guessed at.

Records of the past show that a revolution has usually followed the advent of a large supply of guns and powder into the country. The *Viking's* cargo contains 14 cases of firearms, valued at $8,600 and 10,400 boxes of cartridges worth $15,000, also 1,000 cases of coal oil valued at $2,300.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maund Warren went to Portland last evening.

M. P. Callender was a passenger up on the *Thompson* last evening.

Col. E. C. Hughes left yesterday on a business trip to Gray's Harbor.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor left last evening on a visit to relatives in Portland.

Councilman I. Bergman went to Portland on a business trip last evening.

Judge Sydney Dell, was a passenger up on the *R. R. Thompson* last evening.

Miss Martha Levy left for Portland last evening on the *Thompson* for an extended visit.

G. B. Hegardt, superintendent of the government work at Fort Stevens left for Portland last evening.

A. R. Kanaga, deputy district attorney, left on the steamer last evening for Pendleton, and other points in Eastern Oregon.

Passengers to Portland.

The following is the list of passengers having rooms who went up the river last night on the steamer *R. R. Thompson*.

F. H. Reens, M. Colby, C. O. Mayor, W. Loeb, F. J. Goodenough, Miss McCrae, L. Ledgerwood, Miss Maud Warren, W. B. Gray and wife, Capt. Lamb, Capt. Nickles, G. B. Hegardt, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, John Hunter, Martha Levy, Miss Smith, R. T. Vanghrder, W. R. Wheeler, W. J. Tennant, J. Sayers, M. P. Callender, L. Baden, R. R. Munroe, J. W. Steugele, A. R. Kanaga, A. Campella, B. Johnson, A. J. Hust, J. Haley, A. Rippa, W. Smith, I. M. Long, S. Dell, D. Reeman, G. Holmes, W. Nelson, F. Kleaver, O. B. Jenty, W. P. Pappae, I. N. Laws, K. Knapp, B. Griffith, W. Barrows, G. L. Colwell, J. Quirk, I Bergman, M. Larn, A. Beckwith.

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