

# The Daily Astorian.

EXCLUSIVE TELEGRAPHIC PRESS REPORT.

VOL. XL. NO. 43.

ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## TO-DAY!

Assignee's sale at

## Parker & Hanson's

All their immense stock

### MUST BE CLOSED OUT In 30 Days or Less,

### PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

The Above Sale is Discontinued for 15 days, or until further orders, W. W. PARKER. Astoria, Or., Feb 2, 1893.

## Open Saturday Morning

The Dinsmore Stock, Consisting of Choice Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc., will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

Now is your chance to buy good goods at your own price, as the stock must be sold within a limited time.

The stock was bought at sheriff's sale and will be sold at a sacrifice. Facts tell more than words. Call and convince yourselves. LEE KOHN, Manager.

## As the Flax Grows, So the Twine Lasts

You can't go wrong if you buy

## MARSHALL'S Twine.

The 1893 make is now being delivered to customers. It is made of the flax crop of 1890.

## WHY?

Because the 1891 and 1892 crops have been inferior. Marshall never uses inferior flax. That is why his twine

## IS THE BEST!

Sole Agents for Astoria,

### ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

### THEY HAVE STOPPED TALKING

#### And All the Legislators Are Spinning Away Home.

### COMMENTS ON FULTON'S WORK

#### He Makes a Closing Speech in Which He Thanks the Members for Their Enfalling Courtesy.

Associated Press. Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—Both houses adjourned sine die at 10 a. m. In the senate Weatherford filed a protest against the governor signing the house bill amending the Australian ballot bill. A number of complimentary resolutions were passed and addresses made in which Trullinger took occasion to make a few energetic remarks in favor of Astoria. The joint committee to investigate the affairs of the state prison reported that there was not a single charge proven. The report was adopted. The report of the joint committee to examine the books of the secretary of state, and state treasurer, reported everything correct. The secretary of state was authorized to sell the second hand furniture at the capitol. Senator Fulton of Astoria has made a record as president of the senate, of



C. W. Fulton.

which not only the citizens of his own city, but the entire state may well be proud. His decisions were always fair and his easy, courteous manner won the admiration of democrats as well as republicans. He demonstrated on numerous occasions his superior knowledge of parliamentary law and his ability to decide points of order without hesitation. After the customary resolutions had been passed in the senate this morning and all business cleared up, President Fulton addressed the senate, thanking the members for their courtesies. He said he had made mistakes, but his intentions had been to treat each with uniform kindness. "I would that we did not have to sever these cords," said the president, but it is willed otherwise.

At 10:30 the senate adjourned sine die. The state capitol is almost deserted this evening and Salem is more quiet than for many days. The legislature adjourned this morning, and by night nearly every member had departed for home. The session taken as a whole, was very pleasant and was marred by only a single contest in the senate last night over the Durham bill. All the laws passed are in the hands of the governor and it will be no surprise if there are some interesting vetoes rendered next week. Among them, being the Durham ballot bill which created the row last night.

### KAULANI WANTS TO BE HEARD.

London, Feb. 18.—Princess Kaulani has issued an address to the American people in which she says she is coming to Washington to plead for her throne. Washington, Feb. 18.—Paul Neumann, the queen's representative, held a consultation with Acting Secretary Wharton today. Neumann expressed himself as satisfied that his only chance for successfully representing the claims of the ex-queen, lay through the medium of congress. Prince David said: "We do not intend to make a struggle against annexation. If the United States government sees fit to annex Hawaii, we shall make no complaint."

### EARTHQUAKES IN MONTANA.

Roseman, Mont., Feb. 18.—Dr. Charles L. Plummer, of this city, has just returned from the Yellowstone National Park. He reports a series of earthquakes were felt in the Park during the last few weeks. The road south of the Morris geyser has caved in for a long distance and to an unknown depth.

### MORMON PREACHER ASSASSINATED.

Pulaski, Tenn., Feb. 18.—News from a remote part of Lewis county states that two Mormon preachers who had been repeatedly warned to stop proselyting in that section, were assassinated by masked men while holding a meeting.

### THE WEATHER.

Middleborough, Ky., Feb. 18.—It has been raining in torrents for the last twenty-four hours. The largest part of the city is under from three to four feet of water and many families have been forced to move. There has been no change since night before last.

New York, Feb. 18.—It has been snowing for twenty-four hours and the snow is now eighteen inches deep.

### THE COQUILLE NOT HEARD FROM.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Some anxiety is expressed here as to the safety of the schooner Coquille, that left here on January 22, bound for Coquille river Or.

Two days later the Ralph D. Long left for the same destination, and the latter reached the Coquille river and discharged her cargo, loaded and sailed again, and at the time of her departure the Coquille had not been heard from. It was thought that the wreck sighted off Tillamook rock last week might have been that of the Coquille.

### THE HOME RULE BILL.

Read a First Time in the British House of Commons. London, Feb. 18.—Gladstone's home rule bill was read first time in the house of commons. The bill provides that there shall be established in Ireland, a legislature consisting of Her Majesty the Queen, and two houses—a legislative council and a legislative assembly. The Irish legislature shall be given the power to make laws for Ireland in respect of matters exclusively relating to that country. It shall not pass laws imposing any disability or conferring any privilege on account of religious belief or prejudicially affecting the right of any child to attend school, or for receiving public money without attending religious instruction at school. The executive power will continue vested in the queen, through the lord-lieutenant, the lord-lieutenant to have the power to veto the acts of the legislature. The legislative council will consist of forty-eight members; the legislative assembly will consist of eighty members. The present parliamentary constituencies, until otherwise provided, shall continue to elect members to parliament, but the Dublin University shall cease to return members. The Irish peers in the house of lords, and the members of the house of commons for the Irish constituencies, are not entitled to deliberate or vote on any bill or motion, the operation of which is confined to Great Britain. There shall be an Irish exchequer and consolidated fund, separate from the United Kingdom. The postal and telegraph service shall be turned over to the Irish government. Appeal from the Irish courts to the house of lords shall cease, the queen in council, being the appellate power. Religious belief shall not enter into choice for lord-lieutenant of Ireland, who shall hold six years. The royal constabulary and the Dublin police forces to die out by lack of new appointments. The Irish legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday in September, 1894. The act to become fully operative no more than seven months after that date.

### THE JACKASSES ARE COOL.

And They no Longer Bray Confusion in Topeka. Topeka, Feb. 18.—The district court this morning sustained the motion of the republican house for a permanent injunction restraining the state treasurer from paying any warrants issued by authority of the legislative appropriation bill passed by the populist house. This is virtually a recognition of the constitutionality of the republican house, and the members are correspondingly jubilant. The attorney general filed notice of appeal to the supreme court at 10 o'clock this morning the fast of the troops called here departed and the last vestige of war disappeared with them. A startling rumor was circulated here this afternoon that an attempt would be made to assassinate Governor LeWelling. After much inquiry, the sheriff located the man who said he would be the assassin, and who proved to be a half-witted Cherokee county man. After the sheriff ascertained the facts he put the man out of the building, disarmed him and told him to go home. Adjutant General Arts today suspended the following officers of the state militia: Lieutenant Bird of Topeka, adjutant Nelson of Topeka, and Paymaster General Bonebrake of Topeka. The suspensions were not made for disobedience of orders but because the men were not sufficiently in sympathy with the governor to explicitly carry out his orders. The captain of the company at Kansas City, Kas., whose company refused to come to Topeka when ordered to do so by the governor, will also be suspended by the governor, as well as a number of other officers.

### IDAHO MORMONS MAY VOTE.

Boise City, Idaho, Feb. 18.—In the senate today the story elections bill enfranchising mormons was passed under suspension of the rules. The populists sought to amend the bill, but they did not get the support of all the democrats and the bill went through as it passed the house. It will be approved by the governor and the mormons hereafter will have the privilege of voting. The bill eliminates what has been called the retroactive feature of the law of the last session, the effect of which was the disfranchisement of all persons who since January, 1883 had belonged to the Mormon church. Another bill was passed enabling blind and illiterate persons to vote.

### THE SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 18.—There was no choice for senator today. It now looks as if no senator would be elected.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The joint assembly dissolved without electing a United States senator today. The house then adjourned.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—There is no choice for senator as yet.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 18.—There is no change in the senatorial contest.

### A BIG FRUIT CONCERN.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—One of the largest fruit raising companies in the Northwest was formed here today under the name of the Yakima Fruit Company. The capital stock is fixed at \$400,000, of which \$100,000 is paid up. The company has acquired 1200 acres of land in Yakima county under the new Leabetter ditch to be built from Prosser Falls to Priest

### ACCEPTED BY THE SENATE

#### Jackson's Nomination Confirmed Without a Dissident Voice.

### THE AMERICAN PANAMA ENQUIRY

#### Some Interesting Evidence Elicited Yesterday to Prove De Lesseps Erred High Officials Heavily.

Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate in executive session this afternoon, confirmed Howell D. Jackson as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. There was not even the formality of a vote, or the confirmation of Judge Jackson, which was made without a single objection. The confirmation was a relief to the friends of the treaty of annexation with Hawaii, who feared it would be used to prevent action on the nomination. Now that the matter is out of the way they believe that the subject will be promptly disposed of. Before the Panama Canal investigating committee today, J. Floyd King formerly member of congress from Louisiana, testified that the Hayes administration was strongly in favor of upholding the Monroe doctrine, and hostile to the French company. Secretary Thompson was strongly opposed to the French company and vehement in the expression that the Monroe doctrine should be asserted against the Panama Canal Company. Mr. Greary asked Mr. King: "What then, did you think of the retirement of Secretary Thompson to become a representative of the Canal Company?" King: "I thought it a most unprecedented action. I had not the slightest premonition that he was going to resign." King also replied that it was a painful fact to his mind, that after the visit of d'Lesseps, the lack of feeling the assertion of the Monroe doctrine, in the atmosphere, suggested that public sentiment had mysteriously changed concerning the Panama Canal Company. The house committee on elections today decided to report in favor of Elliott, democrat, sitting member, in the contested election case of Miller versus Elliott from the black district in South Carolina. The senate, after routine business took up consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, and then resumed Sherman's three per cent bond issue amendment, after a long discussion it was agreed to by a vote of 30 to 18. The amendment is as follows: To enable the secretary of the treasury to provide for and maintain the redemption of United States treasury notes according to the provisions of the act of January 14, 1875, entitled an act to provide for resumption of specie payments, for fifty thousand dollars, and at the discretion of the secretary he is authorized to issue, sell and dispose of not less than ten per cent, either in form of bonds authorized in said act, or bond notes bearing not to exceed three per cent interest, payable semi-annually and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years from their date with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions, provided in said act for bond therein authorized to the extent necessary to carry said resumption act into full effect and to use the proceeds for the purpose provided in said act and none other.

### BYRNES IS AFTER THEM.

New York, Feb. 18.—Superintendent Byrnes states that he will not permit any further negotiations for the Corbett-Mitchell fight to be carried on in the city, and threatens to arrest all concerned if further attempts are made to complete arrangements. Superintendent Byrnes has had the World building surrounded. Brady communicated with Mitchell today, and arrangements were made for a meeting tonight. Brady added that if Mitchell did not agree to the terms this evening, all negotiations will be declared off and arrangements for a match between Corbett and Jackson, be proceeded with. Charley Mitchell conceded all the conditions demanded by Corbett and a fight between the two men is now assured. The two parties met this evening in the office of the Dramatic Journal. Mitchell announced that he was willing to concede that the winner should have all the stakes. Superintendent Byrnes' action was discussed and it was decided that as a safeguard, they would not sign the articles at present and withdraw the money held by Dickinson. Accordingly each man withdrew the \$10,000 agreement and it was then drawn up that each party should meet on Saturday, February 25th, at 9 p. m., on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and there deposit the stakes and sign the articles.

### THE SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 18.—There was no choice for senator today. It now looks as if no senator would be elected.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The joint assembly dissolved without electing a United States senator today. The house then adjourned.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—There is no choice for senator as yet.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 18.—There is no change in the senatorial contest.

### A BIG FRUIT CONCERN.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—One of the largest fruit raising companies in the Northwest was formed here today under the name of the Yakima Fruit Company. The capital stock is fixed at \$400,000, of which \$100,000 is paid up. The company has acquired 1200 acres of land in Yakima county under the new Leabetter ditch to be built from Prosser Falls to Priest

### WHAT MORTON THINKS.

New York, Feb. 18.—J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, who accepted the office of secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, in an interview today, said: "I am opposed to the Hatch anti-union bill. What the farmers of this country most need is protection from their alleged friends. I am and always have been a hard money man." said the next secretary of agriculture. "I am opposed to every measure advocated by fanatics and demagogues tending to lower our currency from its solid and honest basis."

### THEY LIKE GRESHAM.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Recent conversations with prominent attaches of the German foreign office elicited remarks showing that the appointment of Judge Gresham as secretary of state in Cleveland's cabinet will be viewed with pleasure here, indicating as it will, that President Cleveland intends to have the foreign service free from party politics.

### BACK FROM HIS DUCK HUNT.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Harrison returned to Washington this afternoon from his visit to Henley, Md., where he went with ex-Secretary Sewall of New Jersey, on a duck shooting trip. He benefited his health by the trip though he had poor sport.

### OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

The bark Gleaner is loading lumber at the Knappton mills for Redondo, Cal.

The steamer No Wonder came down from Portland yesterday to tow a raft of logs from Young's river to Portland.

There is no new business to report and ship owners should change their ideas and come down to exporters' views. The weakness of wheat and the generally unfavorable outlook for any reaction in values, after little inducements to shippers to take up fresh business. The Commercial Review, says: "It requires time to gather a cargo together by the usual process of purchasing small lots, and, as large wheatholders are firm, exporters prefer to first secure their grain and then work charters on the basis of foreign market values for wheat, exchange, and other factors of the shipping trade. The free list has been increased by the arrival of the Olympic, Bickdale, and Natuna, making the aggregate of disengaged tonnage over 10,000 tons. The Mohican, Heleasia, and Danmark all wheat indent, passed out, leaving three vessels at Astoria ready for sea, and four at this port, one of which is fully loaded, and the others taking on grain. Rates are nominal, at about 37s 6d for iron to United Kingdom, with usual continental options."

The American ship Ivy came down from Portland yesterday. She will go to the Sound to load spars for Wilmington, Del.

Purser Buckley, of the wrecked steamer Michigan and the mate of the vessel were in Seattle Thursday on their way to Portland. He said that at low tide one could walk all around the wreck. He and his comrades would have been almost starved but for the keeper of the Bonita lighthouse, who supplied them.

The British ship City of Florence, Captain Leask, master, arrived in yesterday 108 days from Montevideo. Heavy weather was experienced coming around the Horn and outside the mouth of the Columbia, but no damage was sustained. The shortest day's run was 8 miles, and the longest, 265 miles. On January 16th the iron ship Hortensfield was sighted in latitude 117.55 west, abandoned and on fire. Her hull was red hot, and at intervals her deck plates would burst and the steam rise in clouds. All the masts and spars were gone by the board with the exception of the main yard, which was lying athwartship across the deck. The davits were swinging and all the boats appeared to have been taken from them. The only things standing except the davits were a capstan and part of the donkey engine. On February 10th a pilot was taken aboard the City of Florence and the ship was beating off shore with no tugs in sight, with the wind blowing hard from the southwest, with a heavy sea and a three-knot current running until the 14th. On Tuesday she was off the bar at noon, but no tug appeared and they had to put to sea again. On Friday they sighted both tugs, but no effort was made to come near them. Yesterday morning they got a tow and anchored off Flavel's wharf at noon. She has for ballast 750 tons of sand. Captain Leask went up to Portland last night to see the consignees, Jas. Laidlaw & Co. concerning her charter.

The British ship Natuna, now in the river, has but two men aboard her who can speak the English language. She is owned by Peter Denniston, of Glasgow, Scotland, and of the fourteen ships of which he is the owner, not one is commanded by an English or Scotch captain, or has a mate of either nationality. Most of his captains and mates are Germans and no countrymen of his own need apply to him for a berth. The captain and mate of the Natuna are both Germans and are the only ones aboard who can with any fluency speak the language of the nation from which the ship sails. It is a common saying among seafaring men that Denniston's ships have nothing British about them but the ensign and the hull.

The Western Courier of Valparaiso, states that the sum of \$2,000 has been placed at the disposition of the commander of the man-of-war President Pinto, which amount will be used towards the destruction of the rocks that abound in Iquique harbor.