

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1887. A FINANCIAL SUGGESTION.

ABOUT three and a half years ago school district No. One in this city strained its financial back by the issuance of a large number of bonds to build the fine school on Court street which is a splendid advertisement of the place and an ornament to the city. These bonds are drawing eight per cent interest. They represent today about \$30,000 that the district owes, and are payable in July, 1893.

THE ASTORIAN suggests that this district debt be re-funded. It would be in the line of economy to have the debt legalized in due form by the legislature, and a re-issue made of bonds to the amount of the debt, drawing say six per cent interest, or, possibly, five. This would effect an annual saving of \$600 at 6 per cent, or \$900 at 5 per cent, and if necessary or feasible, the time of maturity could be extended.

We believe that an arrangement of this kind could readily be made, that the holders of the bonds would surrender them and receive in lieu, other bonds at a considerably lower rate of interest, and we suggest that such action be taken.

Where the faith of a city or a school district is pledged as security; where the amount is comparatively large, and the time of payment comparatively remote, it is not financially wise to pay what is, really, a high rate of interest. Money is plentiful and easier and four and five per cent investments are in such cases sought. Six per cent is certainly good interest on such investment as school bonds, and it seems to us that the example of the city, which has just refunded \$22,000 debt at a reduction of ten per cent, to six per cent, per annum interest charge, is a good example to follow.

MANY readers will call to mind the red sunsets of two or three years ago, and that these were accounted for by many persons upon the supposition that the upper air was filled with fine dust from the eruption of Krakatau, in Java. This eruption occurred in the month of August, 1883. Whether it was the cause of the red glow in our sky or not, we may never be able to know positively. But the distance to which the sound of that explosion was heard has been found to have been remarkable. That same year the English yacht *Marchesa* was cruising in the Malay archipelago as far east as New Guinea. Mr. Guillemand, who wrote the journal of that cruise, relates an interview with a Dutch missionary in this latter island, from which it appears that the sound was heard at that great distance. "Mr. Van Hasselt was eager to learn what news we could give of the civilized world. We had little enough to tell, with the exception of the eruption of Krakatau. Of the appalling amount of destruction it had caused we were unaware, but we gave him the few particulars which had reached Gorontalo. He at once told us, greatly to our astonishment, that the noise of the explosions had been audible at Dorei, and, going into the next room, brought his diary, in which, under date of August 27th, an entry had been made to the effect that sounds as of distant cannonading, which they had imagined to proceed from a volcanic eruption had been heard that day. The natives, we were told, had also noticed it on the previous day—when, in fact, the outbreak was at its height. By the missionaries, the volcano at Ternate or in some part of the Moluccas was supposed to be in action. It enables one partially to realize the terrific nature of the eruption when the map shows Dorei to be distant one thousand, seven hundred and ten miles from Krakatau."

It is said that the *American Magazine* has been bought by Col. Forbes of the Singer Sewing Machine company, for the benefit of a number of authors who propose to pay for their stock in writing for its pages. For many years certain authors, or writers, have talked much in public and in private about the advantages to them and to the reading world at large, if they could only get possession of a magazine and conduct it on an author's rather than an editor's plan. Now is their opportunity to show what there is in the idea. The experiment is an interesting one.

In an address recently delivered at Boston, Edward Atkinson, the well-known economist, spoke of "a great piece of the south—the middle mountain section—bigger than Great Britain and Ireland together," where "they have hardly enough to eat, drink and wear, because there is little or no capital there to help them." The population that exists in this unprogressive condition Mr. Atkinson

estimates as between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

MR. ALGERNON SWINBURNE, English poet, doesn't like Mr. Walter Whitman, American poet. Of Mr. Whitman as poet, Mr. Swinburne as critic, thus daintily indites: Mr. Whitman's Eve is a drunken apple woman, indecently sprawling in the street and garbage of the gutter, and the rotten refuse of her overturned fruit stall; but Mr. Whitman's Venus is a Hotentot wench under the influence of cantharides and adulterated rum.

THE *Journal* states that there were shipped from Boston, week before last, one hundred tons of binder twine, filling nine railroad cars, for use on the famous Dalrymple farm in Dakota, during the coming harvest. The twine was valued at \$20,000 and to express it to its destination cost nearly \$10,000.

HENRY VILLARD, solus: "For time at last makes all things even; and never yet was human power that could evade, if unforgiven, the patient search and vigil long of him that treasures up a wrong!"

THE Cascade Tunnel. Nelson Bennett says that last month on the west end of the Cascade tunnel his workmen made 217 feet through a wall plate in the tunnel. Mr. Bennett claims this is the best record of tunnelling ever made in America under similar circumstances. By a wall plate means a place where the ground is so bad that timbering has to be constructed on the top of the first bench immediately in the heading and at the extreme face of the tunnel. Workmen, therefore, have to do all their shooting and blasting under these timbers without knocking down the timber work. The east end is doing equally as well now, although they were delayed some last month. The tunnel is now bored about 6,000 feet, and Mr. Bennett expects to finish it by June of 1888.—*Tacoma Ledger*.

U. S. Officials Sold. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—It is learned that the British sailing schooner *W. P. Sayward*, which was captured by the *Rush* in Behring sea, was on her way to Sitka, in charge of two United States officials, the sailing schooner *Onward*, Capt. Nelson, came alongside her in the night, while the officials were asleep, and the arms and ammunitions of the *Sayward* were transferred to the *Onward*, which then got safely away.

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—John Devlin, U. S. consul at Windsor, a prominent Knight of Labor, recently wrote General Master Workman Powderly, calling attention to criticisms which have been so freely made upon his policy as official head of this order, and asking certain questions concerning the same. In reply Powderly declares that he is not a socialist. He says he owes allegiance to the Knights of Labor only; that he has done a man's part in promoting the order's interests; that he has battled against allowing it to become the tail to any kite. He believed in excluding all foreigners brought to this country under contract to take the places of American workmen. This country could support a thousand million of human beings, but they must not all come at once.

A Gift for All. In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.

This Will Interest You. Contemplating purchasers of Household Furniture will do well to wait for a few days, when the advertisement will appear giving the date at which time the entire Furniture and fitting of the Adler residence will be sold at public auction: 1 elegant Emerson Piano, costing \$450; Parlor set \$300; Easy Chair and Marble Center Table; 2 elegant Prize Pictures from the art gallery of the Mechanics' Fair of San Francisco, representing Shakespeare at the court of Elizabeth, reading "Macbeth," and Schiller reading Don Carlos before the court of the Grand Duke De Weimar, costing \$200; elegant Black Walnut Bedroom suits; elegant Carpets and the entire Parlor, Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture. For any information, or parties wishing to inspect the furniture before sale will call upon Mr. B. S. Worsley, the auctioneer.

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FROM EUROPE AND THE EAST.

Specials to Readers of "The Astorian."

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 8.—Reports daily arrive from all points of the country showing the gale of the 26th of August was one that will be long remembered for fearful loss of life and great extent of damage sustained from it. A vessel whose name was unknown was wrecked back of Langeley Island, near Pierre, and as no trace of her crew has yet been found it is feared all must have met with a watery grave. Several large vessels went ashore on Dog Island, near St. Pierre, and in many cases became total wrecks. One hundred thousand dollars will not cover the extent of the damage to property sustained by New Foundland vessels that were on the banks during the storm. Many vessels arriving have even sadder records to tell of those who went in the morning had no chance to return but were swallowed up in the pitiless storm or were driven to sea to drown. There are as many as five banking schooners missing from Burin, five from Grand Bank and one from Burges, all of which were on the banks the morning of the gale, and have not yet been seen or heard from.

MADE THEIR ESCAPE. SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Sept. 8.—Two prisoners escaped from the United States wing of the territorial prison here last evening, Henry Esmond, in for mail robbery, and Ed Powers, in for murder. The latter was a soldier from Fort Mead. They threw a blanket over the head of the deputy warden who came to lock them up, gagged and bound him, and left with a \$30 and a \$20 Winchester rifle.

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Governor Bartlett passed a restless night and much weaker and had every symptom that proclaimed sudden death. He was delirious from two o'clock until eight. Nourishment could only be administered with great difficulty. The symptoms were so alarming that Dr. Ferry was sent for early in the morning. The following was issued at ten o'clock: There is no improvement. The governor has been conscious for the last quarter of an hour. He asked for Rev. Dr. McLean, who was immediately sent for.

FLATTERING DEMONSTRATIONS. BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The German crown prince is welcomed everywhere on his journey to Tyrol. Greatest enthusiasm shown at Munich. The prince looked well, but was hoarse and seemed fatigued.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—E. R. Barpee and G. W. Moberly, members of the railroad commission, have gone to Chicago, St. Louis, and other western cities to inquire into the working of the interstate commerce act.

SARAH'S LITTLE ADV'T. LONDON, Sept. 8.—Sarah Bernhardt has been on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Parisians are speculating as to whether she is to retire to a nunnery.

Three Favorites. Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion: PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, HEMA.

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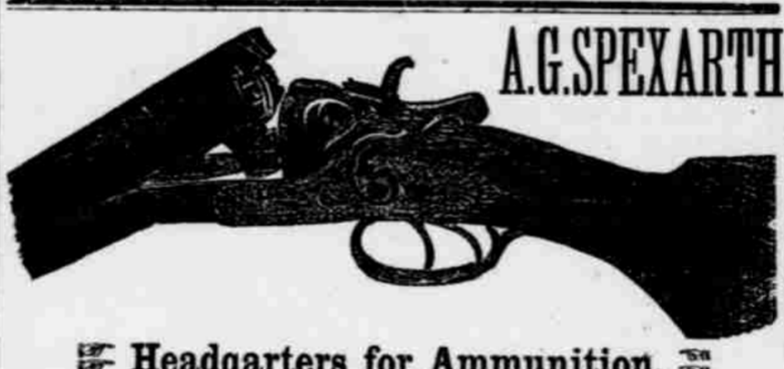
NEW TO-DAY. Meeting Notice. A MEETING OF THE BRITISH BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION will be held in the office of P. L. Cherry, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock. P. L. CHERRY, Pres't. By J. BRUCE, Secretary.

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