

Tri-Weekly Astorian

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STEAM-PLOWING.

That steam-plowing is certain to become at some future period a regular branch of agriculture, may not be doubted any more than that steam will eventually supersede horse-power wherever it can be made available in the future as it has already done in the past.

The engines used in England are wholly on the round-about system; that is, the plows are drawn across the field by two locomotive engines, one at each headland, or by one assisted by an anchor on the opposite headland.

According to the Portland papers there are "jobs" and "rings" in the city and county governments there that would startle Tammany.

VOLUME TWO.

Four months ago to-day the TRI-WEEKLY ASTORIAN made its first appearance, welcomed with a liberal support which has continued to increase up to this time in such ratio as to positively assure success.

To-day begins the second volume, and perhaps some statement of the affairs of the office may be a satisfaction to parties holding business relations with us.

Concerning the benefits likely to be derived by Astoria, and the commerce of Oregon, from the establishment of this journal, there is abundance of evidence to be seen in the thrift of this place the past few months—and the further fact that there was never such an interest taken in this subject before by parties abroad, as the daily receipt of letters of inquiry attest—many of which we might print, had we space to spare.

Next year we hope to see telegraphic communication and a daily mail extended to Astoria. Those things are our worst needs, at present—with such facilities we shall be better enabled to keep up with the news of the day, but for the immediate purposes we shall do the best we can with a selected exchange list, ignoring the chief dispatches of this coast, which only occasionally furnish reports entitled to the appellation of news, unless such sensations are taken as matters of interest by the public.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, and asking a continuance of the same—here goes for VOLUME THREE.

—This is just what might be expected from a "wicked paper" like the Chicago Tribune, and after copying it we have cut it from our exchange list: "Before the war Jay Cooke was the publisher of a provincial newspaper in Ohio, and it is to be presumed he led a happy life and enjoyed a free pass upon the railroad, together with the largest pumpkins grown in his neighborhood, and the privilege of all the circuits, and was the oracle of all the country round."

—The contract for the construction of a warehouse on the farmers' wharf that will hold 90,000 bushels of grain, was let to Capt. Mudge Thursday evening.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

We find the following in a recent Michigan paper: "Ex-Vice President Colfax and wife were in town on Tuesday. We were agreeably surprised to see Mr. Colfax looking so well. He at least, appears ten years younger than he did at the close of his term as Vice President."

—James Welch sent one hundred boxes of fine fruit to Honolulu by the barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg.

Table with 2 columns: School Books, Retail Introductory. Lists prices for various school books like First Reader, Second Reader, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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