to go back to the senate from Maine.

It is reported that the czar will assume the additional title of emperor of central Asia, and that there will be a grand coronation ceremony at

The depression of the ship building interest in Great Britain is exemplified by the fact that there was a decrease of 450,000 tons in the net tonnage last year compared with of school clerks." The average

last Friday, on motion of Cobb, the gets from those he fails to satisfy house refused to concur in the Asto- Another bill is similar in import to a ria land grant forfeiture bill as pass. law that we have here in Astoria: it ed by the senate. This delays but gives anyone a right to carry a redoes not defeat the final forfeiture of volver on payment of a license of \$2.50 the grant.

Grant is that he is suffering from a enough and constitutes sufficient creswelling of the tongue that threatens dentials. to develop into a cancer. It will be remembered that the late Senator Hill of Georgia suffered from this terrible malady.

CANALTAN millers are petitioning the dominion government to raise the duty on American flour from fifty cents to one dollar per barrel. Over 250,000 barrels were imported from the United States last year by the maritime provinces.

In case Dakota is not admitted to the Union some of the noisiest politicians up there threaten to set up a porthwestern republic of their own. The same kind of people talked of a Pacific republic in 1850 when California was kept out of the Union on a sectional issue.

It is generally understood in London that the heir presumptive to the throne will be made a duke, probably Duke of Kent, reviving the title of the queen's father. The temperance press makes an ado because the queen gave her royal grandson on obtaining his majority a silver punch bowl.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR comes to the that, as there are about 50,000 postoffices to fill, and about fifteen applicants for each, it will be a physical impossibility for the new president to attend to 750,000 claimants, and to let the terms of postmasters expire.

THE rival cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis show a growth, as represented by building operations, almost exactly equal for the past season. St. Paul has put up 1.920 residences and 463 other buildings, and Minneapolis 1,900 residences and 381 other buildings. The cost of all in St. Paul was \$7,266,000, and in the other city \$7, 621,000. The total of both places was 4,724 buildings, at a cost of \$14,-

tirement of Grant. The bill which passed the senate does not contain the name of any one, but it is understood the house will lay this bill aside, and pass a bill containg Grant's name, which passed the senate last session. If this bill is passed the president will be compelled to veto, it on the same ground as the Fitz John Porter bill. General Slocum, in an interview, said he would call up the senate bill to retire Grant on the first opportunity, and push it through the house. The president Shaving Saloon, would then be compelled to retract his objections to the Porter bill, or veto the Grant bill

THE prospects of a proposed route from the Canadian northwest to Europe via Hudson's bay are not considered encouraging, A diary for August shows that ice prevailed in the straits for nineteen days out of the thirtyone, and that snow-storms prevailed on five other days. As the straits ought to be open during August, the outlook for the other months cannot be bright. J. W. Klatze, a Dominion government official, who was sent to inquire into the feasibility of constructing a railway from Winnepeg structing a railway from Winnepeg to Hudson's bay, has returned to Ottawa. He does not speak favorably of the ultimate success of the undertaking, and thinks if it is ever actal. taking, and thinks if it is ever accomplished, it will be at a price which few capitalists will care to pay. Putthe difficulties of the navigation of the straits and the almost insurmountthe straits and the almost insurmountable barriers in the way of constructing a railway to the bay together, the outlook for northwest settlers having direct communication by this route.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the W. T. board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar, at Ilwaco, W. T., on Jan. By order of the Board.

By order of the Board. direct communication by this route with Europe is not at all hopeful.

is via New York. This arises fromJANUARY 18, 1885 the keen competition between outward-bound Atlantic steamers for BLAINE is now said to be figuring profitable dead weight. The other day about one thousand tons of rough freight was offered for carriage to London, no time being specified. The London lines tendered at 10s a ton, but one of the Atlantic firms undertook to deliver it for 6s a ton and the offer was accepted.

THERE are some funny bills being introduced in the legislature. Hirsch. of Multnomah, has introduced a bill in the senate "reducing the fees school clerks." The average school clerk doesn't get enough out Great Reduction in Price of Coal In the house of representatives of the office to pay for the cussing he a year. Nothing is said about character, calling, exigency or circum-The latest rumor regarding General stance of any kind. The \$2.50 is

THE United States exhibit at the

New Orleans exposition is very back ward. An appropriation of \$300,000 was made to bring goods from departments in Washington and put them on exhibition. There being no lack of money, and the display not yet being in order, some explanation ought to be given. One of the most important branches of the government got only \$15,000 of the \$300,000. Somebody will be poking around one of these days to know how the \$300,-000 was expended. The display of portraits of some of the government officials, particularly in the state department, shows perhaps one of the ways the money has gone. What place the portraits of government officials have in an exposition of the industries of the country is not to be determined, unless they come in under the head of products.

In a recent sermon Beecher thus paints the strong contrast between the Jesus of eighteen centuries ago and of the present day: "Then men were ashamed of him. Well, why might they not be? Bear in mind relief of the postmasters by showing that he was a peasant, a carpenter, and in Galilee; and Galilee was what the Five Points used to be in New York. * * * * * * * * Some of them had their doors made by him; he put in window sashes for that consequently he will be obliged them; he had made cradles and cribs for them. And you may depend upand thus divide the burden over sev- on it his joints fitted and he never covered bad jobs with putty. But. after all, he was only a carpenter, and when he began to teach in the synagogue on the Sabbath they were offended at him. They were not going to take such a man for their ideal. Now he is the world's hero. He is the center of architecture, of painting, of sculptured art. He is the life of embellishment itself, and pleasure frescoes him in every shape, and all worldly devices are around about him to celebrate the beauty and lordliness 888,000-enough to make a very rep- of the Galilean peasant. Pearls and diamonds frame crosses which palpi-A Washington special of the 16th tate on the bosoms of beauty. * * says it appears to be the intention of In his day the cross was an instrusome members of congress to harrass ment of torture, the lowest and basthe president with the bill for the re- est; now, higher than the sword, the throne, the crown. The morning sun kisses it on the cathedral spire, and farewell light glitters from it as the sun departs."

At Chinook, W. T., Jan. 12, 1885, An-nie Petit, wife of Herbert Petit, aged 22 years and 7 months.

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Annual Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GARI-baldi Facking Co. will hold the annual meeting Wednesday, the 28th of January, 1885, at the residence of John T. Sands, Asoria, Oregon.

By order of CHAS, WICKSTROM,
President

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRIT Ish America Packing Co., Skeeun, will be held on the 19th day of January, 1885, a be residence of Gust Holmes, at 9 a. Ms., for the purpose of electing directors for the en-uring year and transacting any other busi-ress that may come before the meeting. By order of the president.

Stockholders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British America Packing Co, will be held at the residence of Gust Holmes. Upper Astoria, Oregon, on the 18th of January, 1885, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president.

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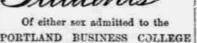
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N undersigned will apply to the Common Council, of the City of Astoria, at its near regular meeting for a license to sell wine, mall and spiritnous liquors, in less quanti-ties than one quart, for a period of one year in the building known as the Anchor Saloon situated on Benton street, between Benton and Lafayette streets on Lot No. 23, Block No. 10, in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

B. GIBSON,
Astoria, January 15th, 1885.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirithous liquors in less quan titles than one quart, for a period of one year, in the building known as the Gem Sa-loon, corner Genevieve and Squemoqua streats in the city of Astoria streets in the city of Astoria

ALEX. CAMPBELL,
Astoria, January 15th, 1883.

Notice. THE PROGRESSIVE LAND AND Building Association will hold its regular annual meeting on the second Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Liberty Hall.

WM. L. M'EWAN,
Secondary.

Astoria, Ciatsop Co., Oregon, January 12th,

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE N undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Wallman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said establishment must present the same, duly verified, to her at her home, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

EVA WALLMAN. November 8th, 1884,

Assignee's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of the estate of Banger & Johnson, and all persons having claims against said firm are hereby notified to present the same duly certified to the undersigned, at his office, in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, Dec. 27th, 1884.

J. H. D. GRAT.

Assignee Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of J. E. Thomas has assigned all their property to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors and all persons

having claims against said estate must pr sent the same duly verified to the assign at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within the months from this data. November 6th, 1884. F. P. HICKS.

Executor's Notice. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE County Court of Claisop County, Oregen, executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. Goodwin, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified and with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence on Claisop Palans, Claisop County, Oregon, within six months from this date, Dec. 5, 1884.

MARIETTA GOODWIN.

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CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAU-tioned against purchasing a note and mortgage on personal property, given by Mr. Alexander Corno to Ed. Taylor for \$230.00, as the same will be contested on the ground of fraud, or misrepresentation in obtaining the same with the wint of consideration. same, otherwise want of consideration.
ALEX, CORNO.
Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 1884.

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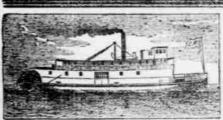
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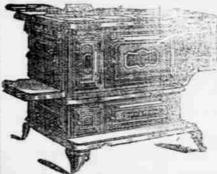
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one year, in the building fronting on Chenamus street and situated on Lot No. 6,
Block No. 58, in the City of Astoria as laid
out and recorded by John McClare.

R. L. JEFFERY.

Assignee's Notice.

INTHECIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County, in the matter of the assignment of Wm. Houseman insolvent. man, insolvent: Notice is hereby given that the ur Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of said Wm. Houseman, an insolvent person, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business, in Astorna, Orecon, duly verified as required by law, within three months from the first publishing of this notice.

ISAAC REPGMAN

ISAAC BERGMAN. Assignee of the estate of Wm. Houseman.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 18, 1884.

Notice.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE year 1884 is now in my hands for collection. All who are delinquent on said roll will save sheriff's costs by calling at my office in Cathlamet and settling the same, or sending by registered letter.

Sheriff of Wahkiakum Co., W. T. Dated at Cathlamet, Jan. 19th, 1885,

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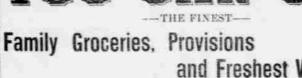
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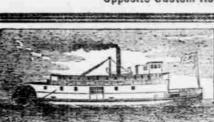
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