

BLAINE is now said to be figuring 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 Samarcand.

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 1883.

In the house of representatives last Friday, on motion of Cobb, the house refused to concur in the Astoria land grant forfeiture bill as passed by the senate.

The latest rumor regarding General Grant is that he is suffering from a swelling of the tongue that threatens to develop into a cancer.

CANADIAN millers are petitioning the dominion government to raise the duty on American flour from fifty cents to one dollar per barrel.

In case Dakota is not admitted to the Union some of the noisiest politicians up there threaten to set up a northwestern republic of their own.

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.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR comes to the relief of the postmasters by showing that, as there are about 50,000 post-offices to fill, and about fifteen applicants for each, it will be a physical impossibility for the new president to attend to 750,000 claimants.

The rival cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis show a growth, as represented by building operations, almost exactly equal for the past season.

A WASHINGTON special of the 16th says it appears to be the intention of some members of congress to harass the president with the bill for the retirement of Grant.

The prospects of a proposed route from the Canadian northwest to Europe via Hudson's bay are not considered encouraging.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact, says the London World, that the cheapest way to send a certain class of goods from Liverpool to London is via New York.

THERE are some funny bills being introduced in the legislature. Hirsch, of Multnomah, has introduced a bill in the senate "reducing the fees of school clerks."

THE United States exhibit at the New Orleans exposition is very backward. An appropriation of \$300,000 was made to bring goods from departments in Washington and put them on exhibition.

In a recent sermon Beecher thus points the strong contrast between the Jesus of eighteen centuries ago and of the present day.

SOME of them had their doors made by him; he put in window sashes for them; he had made cradles and cribs for them.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co., the directors of said company, did on the 17th day of Jan. 1885, execute and file supplementary articles of incorporation.

1885. INTEREST On Time Deposits.

Will be allowed Drafts on all the Leading Cities. Wm. T. Coleman & Co. S. ELMORE.

Important Notice! Oregon Improvement Co. Great Reduction in Price of Coal.

On and after December 1st until further notice the price at the bunkers will be as follows for SEATTLE COAL.

Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. \$7.00 Average Steam " " " " 6.00 Screening " " " " 4.00

The Northern Pacific Express Co. FURNISHES The Shortest, Quickest and most Reliable Route between ASTORIA AND ALL POINTS.

Wheeler & Kipp, PRACTICAL Plumbers Gas and Steam Fitters All work warranted and estimates given.

For Rent. TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR OFFICE: centrally located: apply at ASTORIA.

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Annual Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GALI- build Packing Co. will hold the annual meeting Wednesday, the 28th of January, 1885.

For Sale. FINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING. House with two lots, corner Main and Seventh streets.

For Rent. A LARGE FINE STORE ROOM: ALSO the second and third floors in the corner building on Olney and Squemoqua streets.

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NEW TO-DAY. PARKER HOUSE Shaving Saloon, L. DuPARK, Prop.

Carnahan & Co. SUCCESSORS TO I. W. CASE, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE. WE BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE A great reduction in rates over the above well known line.

For Sale. The Beautiful and Favorably Located BAY VIEW RESTAURANT Is for sale at a bargain.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets.

We beg to call the attention of the public to our latest importation, direct from Eastern manufacturers, of the largest invoice of CARPETS ever offered for sale in this city.

FINEST BODY BRUSSELS In the Newest Tints and Shades, To the lowest priced article in this line.

New Establishment! NEW PRICES!! FURNITURE, FURNISHING GOODS, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors, PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC.

At Greatly Reduced Prices, ASTORIA FURNITURE CO., Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DU BINSSON, Manager.

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Notice. THE PROGRESSIVE LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION will hold its regular annual meeting on the second Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1885.

FOR SALE. One E. W. BLISS, Latest Improved HOWE SOLDERING MACHINE, With West's Crimper attached.

Notice of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Bergman & Berry is this day dissolved.

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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, ASTORIA, OREGON. THIS INSTITUTION, UNDER CARE OF THE Sisters of Charity, is now ready for the reception of patients.

Notice to Water Consumers. I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that all persons having their water pipes repaired have them fixed properly so they will not freeze and burst.

House to Rent. NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

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Family Groceries, Provisions and Freshest Vegetables.

FRANK L. PARKER'S Low Down Prices!!

Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets, Opposite Custom House Square.

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THE NEW MODEL RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT.

Call and examine it, you will be pleased. E. R. HAWES is also agent for the Buck patent Cooking Stove. A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

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PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND CANNERY WORK. Attended to Promptly on Reasonable Terms. Chenamus Street, Next to C. L. Parker's Store. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER, ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

Builders & Carpenters MATERIAL. SASH DOORS AND MOULDING. First Class Work at Prices to Suit the Times. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

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Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO., DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

Assignee's Notice. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County, in the matter of the assignment of Wm. Houseman, insolvent.

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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. S. E. ALBERT, Sheriff of Wahkiakum Co., W. T. Dated at Cathlamet, Jan. 12th, 1885.