

More Buildings Wanted.

The actual demand in Astoria to-day for more buildings, both for business and residences, is so great, and the prospect for its immediate increase so apparent, that steps should be taken to meet it without delay.

If Ike Stocktons murderous gang, operating in Colorado, were red skins the whole army would be sent after them before now.

We are glad to hear the good news for Mrs. Christiany to-day. We believe she has been wilfully and maliciously persecuted, and is innocent of the crimes charged against her.

The Wausan Torch says the reason that the Colby fellow, who stabbed his victim eighty or ninety times, didn't do still more cutting was because it was getting late and the saloon-keeper wanted to shut up.

Ex-Congressman John U. Pettit, who has just died at Wabash, Indiana, was a graduate of Union college, and a lawyer of much ability.

Ohio is now the only October state the vote of which will be very significant in presidential years. Three other states, Georgia, Iowa and West Virginia, will vote in that month; Michigan and Rhode Island in April; Oregon in June; Alabama in August, and Arkansas, Maine and Vermont in September.

A proposition has been made by an electric light company, of Boston, to light the capitol, public grounds, and the whole city of Washington, so that even the full moon will be ashamed to show its face; by means of electricity.

State Revenue.

Tabular statement showing total valuation of taxable property in various counties of Oregon, returned to the secretary of state, for the year 1880, together with the amount of taxes levied for defraying the expenses of the state government.

We trust that some of our correspondents will bear with us. Since our return from the Atlantic states we have been literally up to our eyes in business, and must manage to wade through correspondence as opportunity offers.

March, unusually cold nearly everywhere, was particularly severe in the highlands of Scotland. Drifts thirty feet deep, and walls of snow forty feet high, are spoken of.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Assessment. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT assessment of the amount of the share, is levied on the capital stock of the Olympic Gymnasium.

Boat Picked Up. NEAR THE OLD MILL WORKS, JUST above Smith's Point, on Wednesday April 14th a hulked boat was picked up by the undersigned.

Fishermen's and Workingmen's CLOTHING STORE.

MARCUS WISE, PROPRIETOR. HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE named store, next door to the Astoria Bakery and having just received a first class selection of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods

AUCTION TO-DAY.

Ladies Attention!! At my auction rooms, I am authorized to sell An assortment of NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS, HATS, LACES, BUT-TONS AND PARASOLS, ETC., ETC.

For London Direct.

The undersigned have under charter a first class A1 Iron Barkue Due at ASTORIA early in May, which will be put on berth to load for LONDON DIRECT.

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PACIFIC COAST MARINE BRANCH, Commercial Union Assurance Co., OF LONDON. Capital, \$12,500,000.

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Wholesale and retail dealer in FLOUR, ALL KINDS OF FEED, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

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