TUESDAY NOV. 8, 1881

J. F. HALLORAN.

The Opium Habit.

STATISTICS show that the opium habit in this country is fast becoming a national vice. In 1871, 37,-824 lbs of opium were imported, valued at \$353,334; in 1880, 77,-196 ths were imported, valued at \$773,796. The indulgence of the habit among the sexes is vastly flooding Sahara desert by the wa- FANCY GOODS. disproportional, ten men smoking ters of the Mediterranean sea. it to the one woman who becomes the slave of the body and souldestroying drug. Some smokers have been known to consume three ounces in a single day, and the chronic "fiends" will, it is alleged, dispose of a pound and a quarter in the same space of time. Smokers prefer the opium dens to their own rooms, partly because the pipes in the dens are so thoroughly impregnated with opium by their constant use that they seem to have a more decided effect than less frequently used pipes; and partly for the sake of the companions sure to be found there. Opinm smoking does not always produce stupefaction; nor even indeed sleep. Moderate indulgence is said to produce a feeling of perfect contentment and happiness, and of complacency with the world and all its surroundings. Life seems replete with the brightest prospects, and the most cherished hopes seem on the point of being realized. But after a time the pleasurable sensation disappears and the unfortunate victim only smokes to stifle the the terrible sufferings that abandonment of the practice entails.

Good.

THE Oregon Vidette strikes from the shoulder and isn't a bit afraid to come right out with the truth. Talking about a prevalent corruption it says: "Public servants are public property, and cannot object to their conduct being most closely Bark Great Broughton, scrutinized. If you have a Judge, a Clerk of Court, a County Judge or Legislator who travels on a pass, ask him why he is thus fayored and the balance of the people required to pay fare? He can give 'I am expected some way in my official position to be of service to the company equal in value, at least, to the amount of fare my pass represents.' Servants of the people can serve no other master

and taithfully discharge their trust. An eminent jurist of Portland was asked why he did not go to MAIN STREET, - - ASTORIA the capital on some occasions Mrs. S. N. Arrigoni, Proprietor mentioned, the inquirer remarking, 'you have a free pass and it will cost, you nothing.' The jurist answered: 'While I was on the bench I was furnished a pass without asking for it, and when I went out of office my pass was taken up without even consulting me on the subject.' Thus, with such favors, corporations largely influence the conduct of public servants to the great injury of the people. The people should vote traveling expenses to their servants and then punish severely every one who could be tampered with to the extent of accepting a pass."

THE Oregon Vidette accounts for the truckling to Villard that the second number of the Polaris shows, by saying that "it is said to have cost a single pass for the chief editor of the concern." So, so: "All men have their price;" the editor of the Polaris is one of "the cheap made men of the period," if a free pass would buy him and his paper. We hardly believe that a divine would de such a thing; a man who believes that "ignorance is a crime against God," Can it be so?

Ir is thought that an overhauling of the pension accounts would develop just as much fraud as the Star Route investigation has elicited. The enormous sum of \$70, 000,000 will be required for next year's pension list; men, who, by

reason of their position should MRS. DERBY. know, claim that at least \$20,000,-000 of that amount, if paid, will be paid to bogus claimants.

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It seems that the French en gineers have given up the plan of The desert being some nine hundred feet higher than the sea, interfered somewhat with the ararrangement.

In Astoria, Oct. 26th, to the wife of apt. G. Reed, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF the State of Oregon, for Clutsop county, B. B. Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Ida A. Bennett, B. B. Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Ida A. Bennett, defendant.

To Ida A. Bennett, the above named non-resident defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, in the above entitled action by the above named plaintiff, on or before the first day of the next term of said court, which will be on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1882. If you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Raleigh Stott, Judge of said court, at Chambers Novembot 5, 1881.

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Will be given by the

C. W. FULTON, Attorney for Plaintiff

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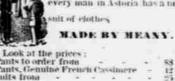
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ock of the corporation, A. J. MEGLER, Secretary

Assessment Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty per cent, on the capital stock of the Odd Fellows Land and Building Associotion of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable within thirty days from date at the office of the Secretary, or otherwise he declared delinquent.

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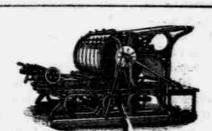
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