

ASTORIA, OREGON, SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1881. J. F. HALL, Editor.

The President's Message.

FROM papers received per steamer State of California, from San Francisco yesterday we get the full text of President Arthur's message to congress.

The questions growing out of the proposed Inter-Oceanic water way across the Isthmus of Panama are of grave national importance. This government has not been undutiful of the solemn obligation imposed upon it by its compact of 1846 with Colombia as the independent and sovereign mistress of the territory crossed by the canal, and has sought to render them effective by fresh engagements with the Colombian republic, looking to the practical execution of the negotiations to this end.

The memorial calling for a restoration of the land donated for the construction of the Cascade division of the N. P. R. R. and which passed the lower house of the Legislature was killed in the council. The Yakima Record calls for the eyes and noses, and wants to know who have been traitors to the interests and demands of the people.

COL. JNO. W. FORSEY, protege and alleged son of James Buchanan, and for twenty-five years a prominent politician and journalist, is reported dying in Philadelphia. His political correspondence, if published, will make interesting reading for many public men.

It is thought that all the internal revenue officials will work against the movement in Congress to reduce the tax on whiskey.

TESTIMONY of "experts" in the Guiteau "trial" tends to disprove the plea of insanity.

THE entire system of convict labor in California ceases after the first of next month.

MARRIED. On Clatsop Plains, at the residence of Mr. J. West, Dec. 8th, by Rev. J. Parsons, Mr. E. J. Morrison and Miss Mary H. Brickell.

DIED. At Klaskanine, Dec. 8th, 1881, Mrs. Mary A. Gray, aged 71 years, 10 months and 6 days.

NEW TO-DAY. THE BUILDING PLANT AND SHIP-PLIES OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY, near New Westminster, Fraser River.

section, that in case of the removal of the President from office or by his death from assassination or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President. What is the intention of the Constitution in the specification of inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, is one of the contingencies which calls the Vice-President to the exercise of Presidential functions?

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. E. JACKSON and John A. Montgomery under the name of Jackson & Montgomery, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all city warrants endorsed on or before May 15, 1880 will be paid on presentation to the City Treasurer's office, and that all such warrants, not heretofore so endorsed, will be paid from this date, December 9, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fishermen Packing Company will be held at their office in Astoria, on the 25th day of December, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned respectfully announces that he has received orders of a consignment made to him of an extensive and carefully selected assortment of FIRST CLASS HOLIDAY GOODS and TOYS, which are to be offered at private sale for a few days at

Prices which will Astonish the Natives. After which on Saturday, December 24th, All the stock remaining on hand will be sold At Public Auction

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HENRY & CO. Prop's. Hodge, Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE TO CANNERYMEN. FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS date I will contract to make fish boxes of satisfactory quality in any quantity at the following prices: boxes in the shuck 12 1/2 cents each; nailed boxes 14 1/2 cents each, delivered at the West Shore. J. C. TRULLINGER, Astoria, Dec. 10, 1881.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. E. JACKSON is no longer a partner of J. A. MONTGOMERY in the business of the Superior Scandinavian Hotel, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1881.

WANTED. A PERSON TO MANAGE A SALMON Cannery in British Columbia. Services required at once. Application to be made by letter, including references and terms. Address: TURNER BIRDSON & Co., Victoria.

WANTED. ONE TEAMSTER FOR LOGGING camp; one hook tender; one skidder; one swamper, and one barter. Apply to J. F. WARREN, Knappa, Oregon.

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