The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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J. F. HALLORAN.....Editor.

The Columbia River Trade.

So many sailing vessels have either been lost or had narrow escapes lately in getting in or out of the Columbia river, that insurance companies have become very shy of insurance on sailing vessels going up there. Indeed, we have repeatedly heard the opinion expressed that insurance companies should stop insuring sailing vessels going to Astoria or Portland. The difficulty experienced by such vessels on the Columbia river bar, though it has greatly increased of late, is one that existed nearly one hundred years ago. When Vancouver was there, in 1792 or '93, only the smallest of his two ships, neither of which was of excessive tonnage, could or did cross the bar into the Columbia river. Indeed, no vessels but those under steam could cross that bar. It is the most harassing and dangerous bar over which ships have to go in reaching any port of importance in the United States. The wheat and wool of Oregon will have to be carried out in large, powerful steamships, like the Oregon and Columbia, and brought down to San Francisco, from thence to be transported by sailing vessels to the East and Europe. This port will really be the main shipping port from which the produce of Oregon, not less than that of California, will be sent from the Pacific coast. We think that even the people of Oregon, jealous as they are of their river and bar, must now see that this is inevitable.—*S. F. Alta, Dec. 2d.*

This is somewhat exaggerated. The Vancouver chart shows 24 feet on the bar. Neither is the danger as great as might be inferred from the above. The carriage of our wheat and coal to San Francisco is old. Villard on one of his former visits said he would do that; that he would build steamers and carry the products to San Francisco, where they could be reshipped cheaper than direct from the river. This time, however, he outlined different projects still. First, to carry the products direct from the river to Europe in very large steamers. Second, take the wheat to the Sound in cars and return with coal for Eastern Oregon.

Now we see it stated that the S. P. R. R. Co. are building steamers to carry the wheat and wool of the Columbia basin to Wilmington or San Diego, thence we suppose to European ships at Galveston.

But Wilmington and San Diego have only become navigable, so to speak, at an expense of thousands of dollars of U. S. money. Expend the same amount in improvement of the entrance to the Columbia river and there will not be a better harbor on the coast, and the deepest draft vessels will be able to readily enter and depart fully laden. There is too much truth in the Alta's statement for our Congressman to forget the Columbia river bar.

Queries.

Is the land grant between Astoria and Forest Grove belongs to the company and is not forfeited, can they be required ever to build the road?

Is there any obligation to sell to actual settlers an amount of 160 acres? Or at a price not exceeding two and one half dollars per acre?

Can they hold the land at $25 or $50 per acre.

Can they sell the whole 400,000 acres to some foreigner for a game park?

If the timber can be disposed of why should not the company be taxed for all the land and timber?

Why do they refuse to pay taxes thereon?

THE absurdity of treating the murder of a President just as any other murder case would be treated, is now painfully evident. The assassin Guiteau was impelled by the same motive which had impelled fanatics in all ages to attempt the lives of rulers who were disliked by some portion of the people over whom they had authority. The men who so often tried to kill the Czar, like Guiteau, may have had no personal enmity and no such motive as would actuate the killing of an unofficial person; Wilkes Booth probably had no personal dislike for Lincoln. These crimes, says the Oakland Times, are properly termed regicides, and our criminal laws should recognize this as a distinct offense. There is a radical difference between killing a public officer on account of his public acts, and slaying an individual through personal hatred, revenge, or greed. The rules which can apply in one class of cases, are irrelevant in the other.

THE godly Justice, Hillbrook, of Watsonville, Cal., has fined a newsboy for selling a Sunday paper on Sunday. The Justice decided that he had a right to distribute papers to regular subscribers, but not to sell. The newsboy claims that, as the publishing company was allowed to publish papers on Sunday, it was presumed that the law allowed them to be sold on that day, as a Sunday paper was valueless on Monday. This, says an exchange, is carrying the matter too far; and those who persist in such a rigid construction of the law, will injure their cause by bringing about a speedy repeal thereof. This is supposed to be a reasonably free country; and surely there is no sort of reason in such a blue-light construction of the law. If one may not buy or sell a newspaper on Sunday, he may also be prohibited from picking up a basket of chips, or being shaved.

THE westward exodus from Europe during the past decade is something without precedent. The class of immigrants during that period has also been better than that of previous decades, and in place of hanging around the large cities as many of them did in the 50's and 60's, they generally "strike out West" and help develop the country.

THE drafted bill for the prohition of Chinese immigration lately presented by the Pacific Coast congressional delegation is effective as far as it goes; but there is one omission. There is nothing, nor can there very well be any thing, to prevent the Chinamen from going to British Columbia, and from there on to United States soil.

THE Garfield monument fund committe want more money; they have $125,000 and need as much more. The request should meet with a prompt and substantial response from every part of the country.

EASTERN religious papers are arguing the qustion, "Was Garfield's soul saved." Well, if it wasn't it ought to be.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. E. Sibley, in Ellenburg, Mr. I. W. Miller, of San Francisco, (formerly of Ellensburg, Or.,) and Miss Lucy Canfield, of Curry Co., Or., Dec. 6, 1881, by Rev. C. E. Philbrook.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

A. E. Huston, plaintiff, vs. William Huston, defendant.

To the above named defendant William Huston: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitle court, on or before the first day of the next term of said court, which will be on Tuesday, the 3d 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 the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by virtue of an order made by his Honor, Raleigh Stott, Judge of said court, at chambers on the 15th day of November 1881.

C. W. FULTON,
42-d82-Fr Attorney for Plaintiff

Sheriff's Notice.

THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House.

A. M. TWOMBLY,
d2w1f Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Wanted.

A PERSON TO MANAGE A SALMON Cannery in British Columbia. Services required at once. Application to be made by letter, inclosing references and terms.

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O. D. GREEN,
Maj. and Ass't. Adj. General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army. d1f

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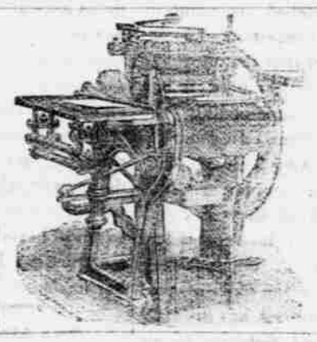
JOB  JOB

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d 1wk TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fishermens Packing Company will be held at their office in Upper Astoria, on the 28th 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.

By order of the President.

d-td BENJ. YOUNG, Sec.

Notice.

THE SHIP "MERWANJEE FRAMGEE" is now discharging cargo at Brown & Co's wharf. Parties owning said merchandise are hereby notified to take their goods away immediately or the goods will be stored at their risk and expense.

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J. G. Hustler, Agent.
Astoria, Dec. 10, 1881. d-tf

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J. C. TRULLINGER.
Astoria, Dec. 10, 1881. d-1m

City Treasurers Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all city warrants endorsed prior to May 31, 1880 will be paid on presentation at the City Treasurers office, and that interest on such warrants, not heretofore advertised, ceases from this date, December 9, 1881.

W. E. DEMENT,
d-10d City Treasurer.

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CHAS. E. JACKINS,
JNO. A. MONTGOMERY.
Astoria, Ogn, Dec. 9, 1881. d-30d

Masonic Land and Building Association Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of George Flavel, in Astoria on Wednesday, the 21st of December, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, (consisting of seven members) and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

d-20d S. T. McKEAN, Sec.