

Each of the "immortal" 706 who voted for Grant at the Chicago convention, twenty years ago, has received a bronze medal weighing one pound, on which there is a profile of the object of the adoration, and some motto about the "old guard." If the old soldiers who fought with Grant should prepare such a device, it would be in excellent taste and would command admiration, but under the present circumstances, this exhibition of strained devotion to an individual is in bad taste, and is a significant and unpleasant sign of possible danger in the future.

Mismanagement. CONSIDERABLE comment is made upon the tendency in public schools to ignore the needs of the many. The "mismanagement" of the public school system is a growing evil all over the country. There exists a class of educators who have succeeded, in some quarters, in attaching a stigma to the man who ventures to insist upon making the primary departments the paramount feature of our public school system.

The Pardon'g Power.

The alleged pardon power. The Governor of North Carolina, the Governor of South Carolina, has passed into history. What the probable nature of the remark would be, were the Governor of New York to address the Governor of Oregon concerning the pardoning power, is problematical. It would at any rate be a time where "extremes meet."

Can't Understand It. It would seem as though the white man's civilization is a little too complicated for the simple-minded red man to grasp, even with a considerable expenditure of time and such mental powers as he possesses. His difficulties are increased by the fact that he comes in contact with the two extremes of the white man's civilization; the missionary comes and teaches him the gospel, and he naturally concludes that that is the light by which the white man guides his steps; and then the cowboy and the miner, and the Indian agent, and the soldier and the pioneer, who goes west strong in the faith that no man except those of his own complexion have any rights, come, and he finds that it isn't so.

Urox investigation a comparison of prices of the leading necessities of life shows that an amount of food which could be bought for \$62.58 three years ago would now cost \$88; an amount of clothing which could then have been bought for \$27.57 would now cost \$33.42. The average of food, clothing, iron, lumber, and other necessities, in the proportion ordinarily entering into daily consumption, which would have cost \$125.07 in 1878 would now cost \$165.13, an increase of about 35 per cent.

NEW TO-DAY.

School Tax, District No. 9, UPPER ASTORIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Taxes for the above District are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs.

Real Estate AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 11 A.M. Valuable Residence Lots!! Instructed by Mr. D. G. Ross I will sell at my salesroom, as above, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in Olney's Astoria: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Block No. 71.

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Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 a. m. I am instructed to offer at public auction, at my sales room, a large lot of SHIPS' PROPERTY Recovered from the stranded Bark G. Broughton and Harvest Home, consisting in part of all sizes of Ropes, Ship's Gear and Rigging, Lanterns, etc., etc.

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To be given by Astoria Engine Co. No. 1, On St. Valentines Evening. TUESDAY, FEB. 14th, 1892. ADMISSION: Gents Maskers, \$1.50; Ladies Maskers, Free; Gents Spectators, \$1.00; Ladies Spectators, 50c.

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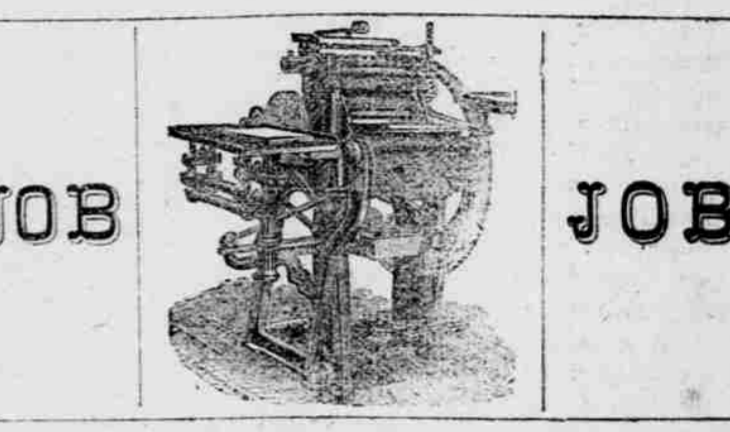
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