WEDNESDAY ... DECEMBER 6, 1882

J. F. HALLORAN

The President's Message. congress met at eleven o'clock on the 4th inst. The presidential It is a mediocre document, feeble ple wickedly work on Sunday in tone and negative in effect, when deemed by them necessary being chiefly remarkable for what it leaves unsaid. It opens with a view of our foreign relations, discussion of the admission of certant taxation, and resulting surlent observations:

pression of my conviction that such rapid extinguishment of the question of congressional reprenational indebtedness as now sentation, but of public morality. taking place is in no measure a cause of congratulation. It is a cause rather for serious apprehen- says: Arabi Pasha this morning

If it continues it must speedily bellion. In the afternoon the be followed by one of the civil court martial reassembled and issues so clearly set forth in the report of the secretary. Either the pronounced sentence of death. surplus must be idle in the treasury The khedive commuted the sentor the government will be forced ence to exile for life. It is beto buy at market rates bonds not lieved that Arabi will retire to redeemable and which, under such circumstances, cannot fail to command an enormous premium, or ions. His demeanor before the the swollen revenues will be de court was very dignified. Other voted to extravagant expendi- chiefs of the rebellion will be ture, which, as experience has similarly disposed of. It is now taught, is ever the bane of an overflowing treasury."

In reference to to future hills for domestic improvement, now

be made the subject of separate put in a bill of \$100 for advertis-and distinct legislative enactment? ing him. It will scarcely be gainsaid, even by those who favor the most liberal expenditures, for such purposes as are sought to be accomplished by what is commonly called the river and harbor bill, that the practice of grouping in such a bill appropriations for a great diversity of objects widely separated, either in their natures or localities, or in both, is one which is much to be both, is one which is much to be deprecated, unless it is necessary to secure the success of the bill as a whole, though many of the items, if separately considered, could scarcely fail of rejection."

Talking of cheap postage, he

"At the last session of congress several bills were introduced in the house of representatives for the reduction of letter postage to two cents per half ounce. I have given much study and reflection to this subject, and am thoroughly persuaded that such reduction would be for the best interests of the public. It has been the policy of the government from its foundation to defray as far as possible the expenses of carrying the mails

ceipts are likely to increase at a much greater rate than the necessary expenditure unless some change is made in the existing laws, and the profits of the postal service will in a very few years swell the revenue of the govern-ment many millions of dollars. The time seems auspicious for some reduction in the rates of postage."

The message is below the average of state papers and is the poorest production of the kind since Grant's message in 1875.

An attempt was made "to prevent any unnecessary labor on the Sabbath" in New York last Sunday. Bootblacks, barbers, newsboys and milkmen were arrested. Saloon-keepers, who did not have sufficient political influence to dety the code, were also gathered in. The result was confusion. A spasmodic attempt of that kind is made in large cities every few years. In Cincinnati the Mayor was once instructed to enforce the Sunday law. The ordinance was that "no one shall work on Sunday." The honest man was not acquainted with the English language and started to do what he was told. He arrest-buildings and improvements thereon. Terms easy. Enquire of ed the sextons for ringing the

church bells, he arrested the ministers for working in the pulpit, the choir singers for working in the choir, the ushers for working in the aisles, the street car con-

ductors, the bakers, the printers, the hotel waiters and cooks, the steamboatmen, every one indis-THE last session of the 47th criminately that earned money on the Sabbath. It was amusing the next day to see the general "kickmessage was immediately read. ing." Since then Cincinnati peo-

so to do. THE Portland Standard, in :

gives a brief resume of the tain territories, makes the singular financial status of the country, and assertion that in the case of Utah, in reference to the present exorbi- "It would be much easier to deal with the institutions of Utah as a plus makes the following excel- state than as a territory." This statement is in direct opposition "For the fiscal year ended June to the facts. If the Standard is 30, 1882, the surplus revenue anything at all politically, it is in amounted to \$100,000,000. For the fiscal year ending on the 30th favor of state sovereignty, and of June last the surplus was more would be the first to fall in the than \$145,000,000. The report of wake of the New York World, the secretary shows what disposi- which has been praising polygamy They have not only answered the requirements of the sinking fund, last six months. Any community but have afforded a large balance cursed by such a practice as applicable to other reductions of polygamy should never be admitthe public debt. I renew the ex-

> A CAIRO despatch of the 4th pleaded guilty to the charge of resome part of the British domin-

> reported Arabi will be sent to the Cape of Good Hope.

Dr. Bliss is wrathy. He put generally lumped together under in a bill of \$25,000 for services the title of "River and Harbor when President Garfield was bill," President Arthur suggests: dying, and now that he has been LOEB & CO. "Is it not advisable that grants allowed but \$5,000 he declares he of considerable sums of money for divers independent schemes of will make the estate pay it. international improvement should Every paper in the country should

NEW TO-DAY.

Meeting Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual inecting of the Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co, will be held at the office of said Co, on Friday, Dec. 28th.

Upper Astoria, December 6, 1882 d-1d Meeting Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co, will be held at the office of said Co, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

H. PLATH,

Masonic Land and Building Asso- Name of One ciation Notice.

by a direct tax in the form of postage. It has never been claimed, however, that this service ought to be productive as a net revenue. As has been stated already, the report of the postmaster-general shows that there is now a very considerable surplus in this department, and that henceforth the receipts are likely to increase at a

Notice.

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J. T. BORCHERS,
Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1882. d-1m

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Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Columbia Canning Company will be held in Johansen's hall, in the city of Astoria, on the 16th day of Dec. 1882, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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By order of the President.

It. PLATH.
Secretary.
Upper Astoria, December 1, 1882 detal

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 488, for the proposed improvement of Astor street from the west side of Lafayette street to the eastern end of Astor street in McChure's Astoria, in the manner provided in Ordinance No. 487, on each of the following described lots fronting on said payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Tuesday, December 12th, 1882, the Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows: is as follows:

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J	G. W. Hume	5	66	\$150
Ø	A. Van Dusen	6	46	12
9	G. W. Hume	7	(64)	12
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ļ	Mrs. E. S. Warren	1	67	1
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ğ	Stevens & Joplin	3 4	**	_
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3	G. McLean		64	130
y	J. W. White	9	1 11	13
1	Jas. T. Gray	11		13
1	W. B. Headington	12	2	12
1	H. L. Pittock	13	- 64	12
ł	Dan'l Graham	14	- 44	12
1	Wm. Howe		65	12
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ì	Baptist church		144	12
и	Geo. Flavel	5	- 66	12
d	J. Kamm			12
ķ	Mrs. L. Kirchhoff			13
5	Mrs Twilight	5	44	12
ė	Mrs. E. Brown.	6	-	111
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	Mrs. Reed	î	45	
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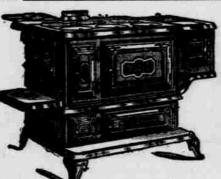
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