

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
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 SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, HANCOCK.
 Curious Military Rumors and Projects.

A WASHINGTON despatch says that a petition is now quietly circulated asking congress to repeal so much of the appropriation bill for the current year as makes the retirement of Gen. Sherman compulsory upon his attaining the age of 64. One of the arguments in favor of this measure is that in case of the retirement of Sherman, as the law now provides, the command of the army will devolve upon Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan during what may prove a critical presidential campaign.

The supposed hostility to Sheridan on the part of the Democratic members is the remembrance of his celebrated banditti despatch sent at the time he was in command at New Orleans.

On the other hand it is averred that a combination of the friends of Sheridan and Hancock will ask that the grades of general and lieutenant-general be revived, the understanding being that Sheridan shall be promoted to be general and Hancock to be lieutenant-general.

Others who are inimical to both Sherman and Sheridan say that the former shall retire next year as the law now provides, and when they elect a Democratic president, as they expect to do the following year, should Sheridan prove objectionable they will revive the grade of general, and promote Hancock to the place and the command of the army.

The advocates of the latter course claim that there would be ample justification for it in the precedents established by Sheridan's own promotions. In 1864, when he was promoted to be major-general, he jumped Hancock, who ranked him as a brigadier; and when, in 1869, Grant made him lieutenant-general, he over-slaughed Halleck and Meade, although the former was a full major-general before Sheridan was even a major.

THERE are signs that the monopoly of political place and influence by lawyers is passing away. Lawyers, it is true, still constitute a majority of our congressmen, but with many of them the name of the profession is only a cloak for the practice of politics, and, as Lester Wallack would say, heaven would still be open to them were professional attainments no bar to entrance there. But even including these political lawyers, the predominance of the guild in legislation and public administration is plainly on the wane. Men of affairs, men of business, are coming more to the front, and some of our ablest parliamentary debaters have never passed at the bar. This is to be partly accounted for by the increase in the number of business men whose circumstances give them time for politics.

A WASHINGTON despatch says: The members of the judiciary committee of the house propose to go to work at once on the railroad land grant question. They have been awaiting the coming of Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, who arrived here yesterday. At the last session of congress, after a ruling of the speaker had apparently disposed of the Northern Pacific land grab question without action for this congress at least, Mr. Knott, on the advice of other members of the committee, offered a new bill declaring forfeited the lands granted to this company. It was referred to the judiciary committee and an early report on it is expected.

NEW TO-DAY.
Notice.
 THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic voters of the 2nd ward held at O'Brien's Hotel on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Councilman to be voted for on the Tuesday following to serve for term three years all are invited to attend.
 By order of the Committee. d11

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CITIZENS' MEETING!
 THE CITIZENS OF THE FIRST WARD of the City of Astoria, are requested to meet at the Court House, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one Councilman to serve for three years.

Meeting Notice.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of said Co., on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 10 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.

Summons.
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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 20th of December, 1882, 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.

NOTICE.
 I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTORS to collect Taxes of School District No. 1, until Dec. 15th, 1882. After that time all those not paid will be returned to the County Clerk as Delinquent. Pay up and save costs, as those not paid will surely be collected by the Sheriff.
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