

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1883

The Astoria Railroad.

HENRY VILLARD since coming to the northwest this last time has talked to the principal communities; to Portland, to Astoria through its chamber of commerce, and to the Sound.

Does the increasing transfer of iron from the interior to the surface of the earth, asks Knowledge, exercise any sensible meteorological influence? Is it in any marked way influential on electric currents, and thence does it affect magnetic storms?

The land league is in session in Philadelphia. It is composed of free Americans of Irish descent from all parts of the Union, is described by Boyle O'Reilly as being the parliament of a people without a country, and it is the largest gathering of that organization ever held on this side of the Atlantic.

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BISMARCK wants to buy 10,000,000 acres of land in Mexico, whereon to found a German colony, which would retain allegiance to the mother country. An airing of the "Monroe doctrine" is now in order.

FLORIDA is the latest state to clamor for a division of territory, California, Tennessee and Michigan have long demanded segregation.

The newest idea in the newspaper line is the establishment of an organ in Washington "to advocate compulsory education."

On the whole Astoria is to be congratulated on the outlook, and now if our salmon fisheries were on a basis of more apparent permanence we know of nothing wanting to make it the city that it should be—always excepting the improvement of the bar, a subject that must be kept prominent and continually agitated in season and out of season, till congress does its duty, and the commerce of the Columbia flows unobstructed to the sea.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: "The guard of soldiers which is maintained at Garfield's grave has been made the subject of newspaper comment and criticism, and brings to mind the fact that there is a mystery surrounding the tomb of Abraham Lincoln. Years ago grave-robbers attempted to steal the body, but Elmer Washburne, who was then chief of the secret service, so stationed his men that the ghouls were caught in the very act. There is no guard over Lincoln's grave, yet his son, the secretary of war, said recently that it is so thoroughly protected that he is absolutely certain that the remains of his distinguished father could never be stolen. The attempt to steal the body brought about the present means of protection, which are known to but three persons. With them rests the secret, but it is said that in a short time it will be imparted to Colonel Rockwell, who was one of Garfield's most intimate friends, for use at the latter's final resting place."

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REGULAR AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, 10 A. M. I Will Sell at My Auction Rooms, Two dozen Bar-room Chairs, Seven Bar-room Tables, One Lady's Clock, One Large Mirror, A lot of Bar Decanters, Tumblers and Beer Mugs, Seven Fine Pictures. Also balance of Bankrupt Stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' Cloaks, etc., etc.

Net Found BETWEEN POINT ELLIS AND SCARBOROUGH HILL, on the morning of the 24th about 200 fathoms net. Corks branded W. Owner can have the same by applying to Otto Johansen, White Star Packing Co., proving property and paying charges.

THE BOSTON HERALD says that the tariff question can be dodged or postponed until after the next presidential election are reckoning without their bests. The people can get along for the next term with a Republican or a Democrat in the white house, but they can't get along without tax reduction, and they don't intend to try.

THE OIL CITY DERICK dislikes the new word, "dude," and thinks the older form, "squirt," more appropriate. Another paper thinks "fool" about covers the case, while a third thinks the good old biblical term, "ass," is better.

A SIGNAL station is to be established on the summit of Mount Whitney, Cal., the highest point in U. S. territory.

Notice HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia and Willamette rivers will hold their semi-annual meeting at Astoria on the 1st of May, J. A. BROWN, President.

Notice MEETING OF THE TAXPAYERS OF School District No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, is hereby called for Monday, April 30, 1883, at 2 P. M., at the school house on Main street for the purpose of levying a tax for the maintenance of the public schools in said district, and to defray the expense of erecting a new school building, if thought necessary, also to consider other matters in connection with said proposed building, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Notice SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the first Monday in May next, for iron work on the Clatsop County Jail; bids to be received at the office of the County Clerk, on the following conditions: Plans and specifications may be seen.

Furnished Rooms to Let. AT Mrs. Geo. Hill's, NEXT to W. Hotel.

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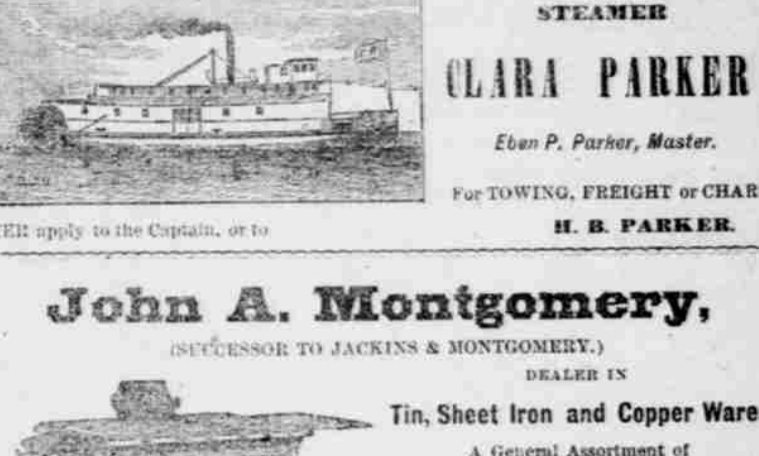
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