Our Thriving City.

THOUGH Astoria has no railroad, we question if any community in the Union is busier or more prosperous than this one. Every branch of trade is represented, and everyone who practices ordinary prudence, if industrious, succeeds. There are fewer failures and less necessity for failure here than in other places. - True, competition in some branches of business grows keener as the city grows, and the wants of the people become more numerous, but of that it may be said in general that it is simply "the survival of the fittest." Competition hurts none but the weak, the ignorant and the inexperi- attention is drawn to the fact that enced. A business that cannot unless more stringent measures

ably situated that nothing from ish Columbia boundary into Washcity will grow in wealth and im- into the United States. The fact portance. To say nothing of our is well known to residents of Britown county, that seat of future ish Columbia that at the present population on the other side of time Chinamen are coming in, over Young's river, we have that fertile twenty-five or thirty at a time. It Yaquina, which when opened up cutters now idly lying there might the building up of a great commer- pose. cial port on this favored peninsula. In the city itself progress is evident on every side. New and beautiful residences, improved streets, increased facilities of travel, gas works, water works, etc., betoken an advancing demand for more solid attributes of civilized life, and in this afternoon of the nineteenth century the demand for those things is immediately supplied. To the industrious man who wishes a home where he can, by honest work raise his most casual observer.

THE following says a New York be published. dispatch, are among Wall street gossip: Dealings in Northern Pacific preferred stock to-day were said to be unparalled in the history of Wall street. Stock loaned for from \$35 to \$36 for the use of 100 shares for the day. Sales for cash were from 31 to 4 per cent. above those in the regular way. Thus a holder could sell his stock for eash, and buy it back immediately, making from \$3 50 to \$4 by the transaction.

. D. O. Mills is credited in the street with losing \$6,000,000, and another insider \$1,200,000. The latter, it is said was unable to pay his board this week at a fashionable hotel, although only a few months ago he was considered a million-

J. R. Keene has been a very heavy seller, and his friends claim he is bearish on everything. Keene does not share the belief that the worst is passed.

Mills and his party are bulls, and are large buyers of whole lists. Within the last few days they are said to have purchased 50,000 shares of stocks.

BEECHER has got back to New York. He says: "Of all the country that I have been over, if I was a young man and wanted to settle down, I should go to Oregon or Washington Territory. . . A young man who has got health and strength and good habits cannot possibly fail there. He can go out and raise wheat, go into the lumbering or shipping business or into manufacturing. The immigration tide has not really poured over into these states yet, but if young men were of my opinion they would not stay in the states but would pour over the Rockies to where the climate is

THE census of 1880 gives the number 22,144,244 belong to Austria and 15,642,002 to Hungary. Divided into nationalities, the population of the two countries con- Finest fitted up Billiard'and Sample Rein the City. sists, in round numbers, of 10,000,-000 Germans, 7,000,000 Czechs and Moravians, 6,200,000 Magyars, 4,200,000 Servo.Croats, 3,300,000 Poles, 3,200,000 Ruthenians, 2,500,-000 Roumanians, 1,200,000 Slavonians, and 680,000 Italians. Classified according to their religious tenets, there are 29,753,169 Catho- Is prepared to contract with masters an ics of the Roman, Greek and Oriental churches, 3,450,000 Orthodox Greeks, 2,130,000 Protestants of the Helvetic confession, 1,450,-000 Protestants of the Augsburg confession, and 1,640,000 Israel-

A San Francisco dispatch says stand competition is no business. are adopted to prevent the smug-Our busy little city is so admir- gling of Chinese across the Britwithout can hurt her. A railroad, ington Territory, that the thoua new steamship line, anything of sands of Chinamen now employed that nature helps, and as the inex- on the Canadian Pacific Railroad haustible resources of the sur- will, as soon as the contracts rounding country are opened, the are completed, find their way reach of territory from Chehalis to has been suggested that revenue will play a leading part in aiding be employed up there to some pur-

It is not surprising, says the Oregonian, that there should be a struggle for the possession and control of the property represented by the Villard stocks. Nations have gone to war with each other for far less tempting prizes. The men who obtain and hold a majority of the Oregon and Transcontinental stocks can exercise a dominion of continental proportions.

A BULLETIN to the Peru, Lima Diario Official announces the family and enjoy some of the com- signing of the treaty of peace on forts of life, Astoria, year by year the 20th, at Ancon, between the offers greater advantages. That Chilian government and General many are availing themselves of the opportunity is manifest to the Lima and Callao will, within two days, be occupied by Peruvians, the Diario Official will no longer

> IT is now proposed to issue a two per cent. government bond, as a partial refunding of \$400,000,-000 of the national debt. Its possibility is an admirable illustration of the high character of our public credit.

> THE highest point on the Rocky mountains reached by the Northern Pacific is 1200 feet below the summit of the Sierras on the Central Pacific.

> THE Mercury, now loading at Port Blakely, with spars for an Atlantic port, gets \$18,000 for lump charter.

> THE attorney-general of Massachusetts decides that a woman is not "a person."

### MARRIED.

At Williamsport, Oct. 21st, by Rev. J. V. Milligan, Mr. Henry H. Marden of Montesano, W. T. to Miss Matilda L. McMurtry, Clatsop Co., Oregon. In Astoria, Oct. 21st, by Rev. J. J. Hoikka, Knut Oddsen, and Miss Guri Han-

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Packing Co, will be held at the office of said Co., on Oct. 23d, 1883, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ther businessaceting.

By order of the President,
H. E. NELSON,
Secretary.

### To The Public.

WE. THE UNDERSIGNED, NOTIFY the public that we have bought the scow "Annie." Parties who have any claim or claims against said scow should notify us within 20 days, before all the money is paid, and make a recursorers securingly. and make arrangements accordingly.
OLOF, THOMPSON,
O. V. CARTER.
Astoria, Or., October 5th, 1883.

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE N undersigned has been appointed the assignce of the firm of A. M. Johnson and Co. and all persons having claims against said firm are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria Oregon, within three months from this date, October 17th, 1883.

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THIS SCHOOL RE-OPENED MONday, September 3,1883. The moral training of the children will be carefully watched,
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the ordinary course of study there will be
instruction in the elements of Vocal Music, Drawing and Calisthenics. If
found destrable or expedient, classes will be found desirable or expedient, classes will be formed in Higher Mathematics, Botany, As-tronomy, Advanced Music and Drawing for which light extra charges will be made Terms-\$2 a month, strictly in advance OFFICERS.

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N ACT to relieve soldiers from the ch m and grant all such soldiers the of description and grant soldiers marked as full dues, and to grant soldiers marked as DESERTERS honorable discharge papers. AN ACT to extend the arrears of the pen-sion act and continue it in force so far as widows and children are concerned. AN widows and children are concerned. A ACT allowing pay for horses and equipment lost in service, etc. Nearly every person entitled to an increase.

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#### Stockholder's Notice. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

A annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Packing Co, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at their cannery near Astoria, for the pur-pose of electing five directors, and to trais-act such other business as may legally come before them. Attest J. W. GEARHART, FRANK NOLBERG. Pres. Astoria, Oct. 6, 1883,

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R. B. MARION.

## Check Lost.

ON LAST THURSDAY, A CHECK ON the First National Bank of Portland, for \$51.25, drawn in favor of Wm. Kelly, Payment of the above has been stopped. Payment of the above
A reward of 85 will be paid for its return
WM. KELLY. Astoria, Or. Oct. 16th, 1883.

### Assessment Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of School District No. I, Clatsop county, Oregon, for the year 1883 has this 15th day of October, 1883, been approved by the Directors of said district and a warrant issued to the clerk for the collection of the taxes therein called for within sixty days from said date.

Said tax is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned in Astoria, in said district, also will be deemed delinquent unless so paid within the time above specified.

J. O. BOZORTH.

Clerk School Dist, No. I.

Clatsop Co. Oregon.

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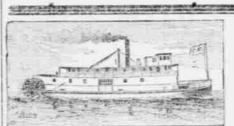
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