SATURDAY ..... .... DECEMBER 1, 1883

THE ASTORIA VIGILANTES.

ONE of the most singular cases in the annals of jurisprudence terminated last Wednesday in Portland. As far as we are informed it is without Federal census was taken. In 1880 it precedent. The plaintiff was a man had 46,000; now it has 93,000. who had for a brief period been a resident of this place. The defendants were a number of well-known citizens. The charge was unlawful infringement of personal liberty and illegal infliction of severe punishment on the plaintiff by the defenment on the plaintiff by the defendants. It is the first instance, to our knowledge, where a vigilance committee was sued for damages by one of those with whom it had dealt. Usually, the summary nature of such proceedings renders any appeal to legal tribunals a matter of total impossibility on the part of the injured. Some extraordinary testimony was Some extraordinary testimony was clicited during the trial, and the de-

fendants were mulcted in the sum of

Now that the trial is over, it would be idle to deny that a vigilance committee was in existence in this city last July; that it seized and whipped some, sent others away peaceably but forcibly, and did what most such organizations do without going to the dreadful length of taking human life. Whether the committee was or was not justified in its action is a question that the Portland trial did not settle. It is a matter that has been argued here a thousand times, and it is to day an open question. A great many citizens say that after the fire there was a lawless element here that could not be controlled by the ordinary processes of municipal law; that that element was a menace of danger, and that a due regard for the peace of the city and the safety of the citizens demanded that a temporary organization be effected whose object was to purge Astoria of those who threatened the peace of the city and whose nature and occupation was in direct opposition to quiet and security. On the other hand there are a large num ber of citizens who maintain that at the time there was no more of that The Astoria Passenger Line class than there had been at any previous time, that whatever of pillage, robbery or excess that had been committed after the fire had been done by men who simply seized the opportunity and who were in no way connected with the class the committee ostracised; that in seizing, imprisoning and whipping certain parties, the vigilance committee went beyond all justice and took to itself powers that the occasion in no way justified. In other words a part of this community sympathizes with those who were sent away from here by the vigilantes last July; another part of the community say that the vigilantes did right.

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paper article that we go at length into the causes that produced the effect. They are far reaching in their nature and can be more fairly dealt with when they produce a fit-ting champion. It is but our present purpose to say that there can be nothing gained, there can be no good result achieved by further discussion concerning the acts of last July. It is unwise to suggest "Next time the committee will hang, and that will avoid any possibility of court trials." This is not the right spirit, and deserves severe condemnation from all right-thinking men. There should be no "next time." There should be no suggestion of the possibility of its recurrence. There should be no suggestion of imaginary circumstances wherein any means of that sort figure. Vigilance committees are not born of cool deliberation, but of urgent necessity. They are useful in proportion to their infrequency. There are times when vigilance committees are unavoidable. Self-preservation is the first law of NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE nature, and a man will kill to keep from being killed, but the occasions that demand the existence of a power that takes the law in its own hands are very rare. Let us hope that it may be long before the neces.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Pk'g Co. will be held on Saturday Dec. 22 1883, at their office in Astoria for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. R. GILSTEAP.

J. A. CARLSON,
Secy.
Astoria Nov. 23, 1883, that it may be long before the necessity arises in Astoria. The knowledge that the spirit exists latent, is however, the most efficacious preventative of any need for its active manifestation.

On the 28th Secretary Teller ren- the meeting. dered the following decision in the case recently reported at the general land office from Washington Territory, in which one Basil was accused of trespassing and cutting timber unlawfully on the public lands: The accused, although a squatter, is rightfully on the land if he intends to make a home on it and take it under the settlement laws when the land is surveyed, and he is allowed to do so. With use of Parior, Library and all the comforts of a home. Terms reasonable. Whether he is or is not a trespasser does not depend on how many trees he cuts, but on the bona fide character of the settlement. If he takes up land in good faith he is the owner TO CANNERYMEN! though the title may remain in the I in any amount required and season thereof to all practical purposes, although the title may remain in the government, which occasionally suffers by the loss of timber cut on pretended homestead and pre-emption claims.

In any amount required, and guarantee to have them satisfactory in every respect. My price for shooks will be 13 cents; for malled boxes 17 cents, Any one wishing to make a contract for cases can confer with cotains.

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#### NOTICE.

### NOTICE

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OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CO-Olombia Canning Co. will be held at the Company's office, on the 16th day of December 1883, at 2 o'cuck P. M. sharp, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order etng. By order THOMAS DEALY, R. JOHNSON, Secretary, President.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Astoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. .

#### Notice of Dissolution.

neither side is willing to concede that the others have any reason for their belief.

It is not essential in a brief newspaper article that we go at length in

RUDOLPH BARTH. MICHAEL MEYER. Astoria, Nov. 2d, 1882. d-30d

### Notice of Dissolution.

By LAM FAT. LAM DUCK Manager.

#### NOTICE.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW due and payable at my office.

A. M. TWOMBLY,
Sheriff Clatsop Co.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Facking Co, will be held at the Company's Office, on Thursday Dec. 13, 1882, at 9 o'check A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of 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, H. PLATH,

Astoria, Nov. 29, 1883.

# Notice to Stockholders.

#### MEETING NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held in Pythian Castle, on Wednesday December 5th 1883. immediately after the adjournment of Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P., for the election of offi-cers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Astoria, Nov. 9, 1883.

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C. W. LOUGHERY, Chief of Police, Astoria, Oregon, October 25th, 1883.

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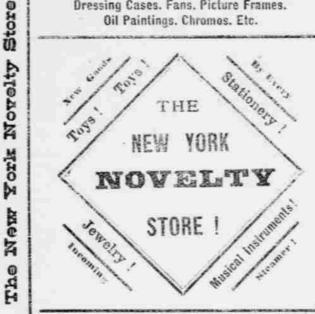
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