The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY_ DECEMBER 22, 1883 ASTORIA'S INTEREST IN THE

MATTER.

days' wonder to the northwest. It is rewarded with a peerage and a handgenerally understood that he resigned some money gift, for having beaten a because he had to, and that his resig- lot of ragamuffin Egyptians in what nation means a change of policy. is facetiously called a battle, why Press comment is singularly guarded. should Mr. Parnell, who through five In general it may be said that the long years has been leading his counlate O. R. & N. president did well, trymen out of the darkness of slavery financially, made money, embraced into the light of freedom, be deand made the most of all opportuni- barred from receiving a testimonial ties, and retires with a competence - from his admirers and friends? It is as honorable in him to receive the ten millions or so.

Just how the change affects Asto- gift as it is noble in his countrymen ria is difficult to determine until the to bestow it. new policy of the transportation companies is announced. On the premise that Villard's power is broken, it is from a London financier says the orisafe to predicate that his withdrawal gin of Villard's wealth consisted of will be our gain. He did his worst, some \$200,000 which a brother of Sir for, while he ruled, the doctrine of de- Wilfred Lawson entrusted to him for lay prevailed. Viewed from his stand- investment in solid American securi point the interests of his lines were ties. Villard, as agent for the Winot identical with that of Astoria; consin Central securities, is said to their completion was not with refer. have sunk the whole amount in them. ence to this port.

Astoria's relations with Villard were never cordial, . When he came out here in October, '81, he gave us to understand that he wanted nothing said either way; that he was not prepared to negotiate, and didn't recognize that there was such a place. Astoria's attitude toward him was that of a community that had valuable rights, great natural advantages, permanent attributes of prosperity, and sufficient justification for prosperons existence without meretrecions aids to inflated growth. When he came again last April he came without welcome, and went without regret. Our chamber of commerce interviewed him; he made implied promises and broke them, and when we protested he bade us defiance and metaphorically told us to go to the devil. Because of this Astoria felt that she had a strong opponent whe, if he came, would not come as a helping ally, but as a conquering force, wresting what was valuable and conceding nothing but the harshest terms. Hence, we of Astoria feel no regret at his downfall, for downfall it

Nor do we feel my exultation, for the situation to us is one of concern. There is considerable idle gabble indulged in by irresponsible exentures concerning "policy," while the real interests of our city demand unity of action. It is unfortunate that commercial rivalry has created in Portland a spirit inimical to our growth, but that feeling is not as great as formerly, and it is not in any way to Astorie's benefit that it should be fostered. Portland will sooner or later realize that more is to be made by helping than hindering our growth, and if, as many think, the policy of the new management shall be to build up their interests on the Sound, the realization of the situation on the part of Portland will be hastened thereby.

It is within the limits of the present probability that the Oregon Transcontinental shall disintegrate; it has been a bond of union between the O. R.& N., and the Northern Pacific; should that overshadowing laminary be eclipsed, the lesser orbs would swing each in their several orbits, and it is evident that the policy of the N. P. R. R., would as inevitably tend to aid the Sound ports as the policy of the O. R. & N. tends to aid Portland-and, inevitably Astoria. When the split does take place it must, necessarily, inure to our benefit.

And this brings the subject back to the same ground that THE ASTORIAN took a year ago, viz: that on the proper improvement of the bar depends. largely, our prosperity. That the completion of the N. P. R. R. indirectly hastened the work is manifest; that the recent dethroning of Villard further forwards it is as evident. The more important the interior the more important the outlet; the greater the yield of the Columbia basin, the greater demand that its commerce shall go to the sea. With the grant removed that settlers may occupy the soil, or the road built that its adjacent territory be enhanced in value; with the natural obstructions to commerce removed that ships of deepest draught may safely enter and depart, our city will assume the importance to which her position en-

As to Astoria's connection with the railroad management it may be briefly said that her position is well defined; there is no mistaking the attitude she assumes. Overtures from the other side are in order and may Finish First-class. be considered. It may, however, not be wholly out of place to suggest that as citizens of Astoria there are other considerations of equal imporportance with the railroad and navigation questions. We have justly earned the reputation of being a determined, progressive community; it is a reputation that is to be sus-

LEAP-YEAE is drawing dangerously nigh, and many a bashful bachelor is debating whether he will depart for regions unknown or run the risk of being captured by some determined weber. Opper Astoria, within six months and the control of the control of the last will and the proper vouchers at the office of C. Leiuenweber. Opper Astoria, within six months from this date. maiden who is bound to assert ber

IT is not improbable that Mr. Parnell's critics will hurl at him their shafts because of his acceptance of the gift of nearly two hundred thou- INVESTMENT sand dollars which his countrymen all over the world have just given him. In devoting himself to the Better than Any Lottery cause of his country he has made far greater sacrifices than this sum handsome as it is, can ever compensate The abdication of Villard is a nine for. If an Irishman like Wolseley is Special Auction Sale of Real Estate

> A PERVATE dispatch to New York A lawsuit was instituted which only recently has been settled.

MARRIED

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Notice.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE FIRM of A. M. Johnson & Co. have been placed in the hands of Whener & Hoth for collection. At marties knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm are hereby notified to settle the same within thirty days from the date of this notice.

A. W. BERNY, Assimer.

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ASSIGNEE OF T. BAILY.

NOTICE IS THEREBY GIVEN THAT will apply at the best term of the Creent Court of the State of Gregon, lor the County of Clatsop, to be discharged from art her trust as assignee of T. Rahy.

Notice for Proposals.

Astoria, Ogn., Nov. 26, 1883.

Blus Wild, BE RECEIVED BY THE secretary of School District No. 9, for fencing and sidewalk on school grounds, till fuesday, the 25th inst. Phas and specifica-tions can be seen at Badoilet & Co.'s office opper Astoria.

J. E. HIGGINS.



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THURSDAY DEC. 20, 1883.

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Notice.

1.1 undersigned has been appointed the assumes 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, d-6w.

A. W. A. Notice is hereby given that the

Delinquent City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I,
the undersigned, Chief of Police, have
been furnished with a warrant from the
cuty Council requiring me to collect the traxes assessed for the year 1883, and now delinquent upon the list and make return of the
same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore piense take notice and
govern themselves accordingly.

C. W. LOUGHERY. overn themselves accordingly.

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

Boat Building.

IS BUILDING FIRST-CLASS BOATS IN the shop formerly occupied by M. John-son on Concomby street, one block west of Hansen Bros' Mill. Model, Material and

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Fk'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. GILSTRAP. J. A. CAELSON, Prest. Astoria Nov. 23, 1883.

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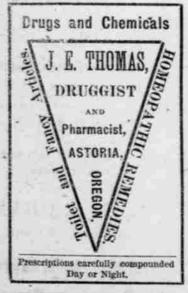


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Information Wanted.

NEORMATION OF IMPORTANCE IS A wanted of First August Nyman, of Sweden, Fredrik Holther, of Norway, who are supposed to be in this vicinity Information is also wanted concerning Anton Oison, of Sweden, and Andrew Iverson, of Norway, both drawmed on Columbia river last summer. Any person having information of either of the above will confer a favor by addressing

ARTHUR WILSON,
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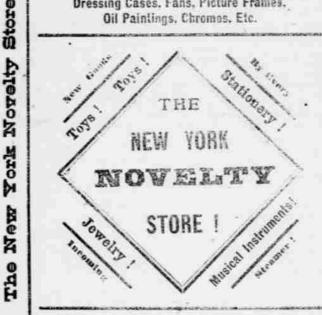
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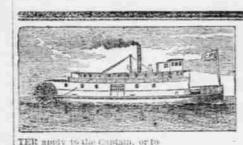
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