

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1884. THE DECADENCE OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

AMID the changes and vicissitudes of latter day politics nothing will strike the keen observer more forcibly or bring more pain to the true American than the palpable degeneracy into which the senate of the United States has fallen.

Not the least among the causes of the state of affairs on which the Post-Intelligencer comments is the prevalence of committee government.

THE SUDAN.

ALL that part of Africa south of the Sahara, extending about 4,000 miles east and west between Senegambia and the Nile, and from 10 to 15 degrees in width, is called the Sudan.

JOHN MORRISSEY'S REQUEST.

Speaker Carlisle's agony over the arrangement of congressional committees has recalled a story of Seymour Colfax and John Morrissey, when the former was speaker and the latter had just abandoned pugilism for statesmanship.

Colfax at once put himself on guard. "What I want," added the other, "is for you to put me on the committee which has the least work and holds the fewest meetings."

"Oh, I will, I assure you I will, with pleasure!" exclaimed the delighted speaker, sure, now, of satisfying at least one man; and he put Morrissey at the tail end of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

A CHICAGO editor, who publishes a journal in the interests of mining expresses his opinion that "mining, with the great enduring wealth of the nations of the future hidden in her bosom, stands silent like a mighty mountain range in the grandeur of her mighty power, while the shadow of the wings of a polluting vulture crosses the sunshine of a glory that stretches across a continent."

A NOVEL banquet took place at the Hotel Bellevue, in Philadelphia. It was the third annual dinner of the Last Man's Club, formed three years ago. It has seventeen members.

A NEW YORK paper says: "Death has been busy in high places this year." This is an elegant way of referring to the many executions which took place in '83.

NEW TO-DAY

OCCIDENTAL HALL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 14 and 15, THE EMINENT COMEDIAN.

John S. LANGRISHE

THE Man in a Maze

"SIMPSONS"

"SKEPTICS"

TUESDAY EVENING, ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL.

"Matrimonial Oddities," and the "Gentleman from Ireland."

Stockholders' Meeting.

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CLOSING OUT Auction Sale

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, At 1:30 and 7 P. M. at Carl Adler's Old Store.

DEALERS, ATTENTION!

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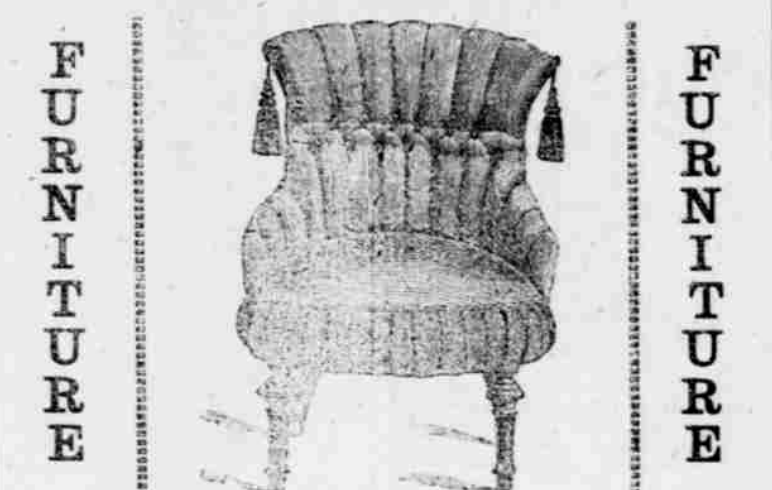
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