

THE ASTORIA LAND GRANT.

The house committee on public lands has practically agreed to recommend the forfeiture of that part of the land grant to the Northern Pacific railroad for construction of the line between Portland and Astoria.

For the first time in the history of this grant comes definite news concerning its forfeiture.

But success is not yet achieved. The forfeiture bill has not yet passed the house, though there is every likelihood of its passing.

In the debate on the Fitz John Porter case, recently, Gen. Slocum of New York, who commanded one wing of Sherman's army in the march to the sea, made the first speech.

It was rather pathetic than argumentative, but contained one statement entirely new. In detailing how Gen. Porter was robbed of his hard earned reputation by the military parasites who surrounded President Lincoln.

NEGOTIATIONS on the part of competing lines will be in order concerning the building of a railroad to tide water, now that the grant is in a fair way to be set aside.

WHEN the Astoria land grant is forfeited the news should be telegraphed to Mr. Negus, whose post office address till February 1st is San Francisco, Cal.

MR. PAUL SCHULZE will not be among those who will send us congratulatory dispatches concerning the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant.

THE ELECTION of Payne to Pendleton's seat in the senate adds another to the list of millionaires and corporation attorneys with which the senate is fast becoming filled.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., has a champion dreamer in one Fred Joyce. He dreams lucky numbers in lottery schemes, one dream netting him \$1,000.

WHAT GEN. NEAL DOW recently noticed in Illinois, a Vermont clergyman, who writes to the Burlington Free Press, saw also in Iowa, namely, small and cheap houses and mere apologies for barns.

THE salary of the Earl of Dunraven, as governor-general of Canada is \$50,000 a year. The cost of the cabinet of the Dominion aggregates \$155,000.

SENSIBLE OLD TECUMSEH.

The Sun quotes Gen. Sherman as saying that if he was nominated by acclamation in a convention, and received the electoral vote of every state in the Union he would still decline the presidency.

It would be too bad if the U. S. senate should stop Payne at the door, till they could find out how much it cost to elect him.

ABOUT 800,000 soldiers and their relatives have applied for pensions or have them and the amount of these pensions, when all are granted, will be one dollar in every six of the cost of the war.

PORTLAND is going to build a structure 100x200 feet for receiving, storing, grading and baling Oregon and Washington Territory wool.

SPRINGER, of Illinois, is described as "a self-cocking statesman," who is liable to fire himself off at unexpected times and unexpected places.

JANASCHER refused to play in New Haven for a 25-cent admission. "People," she said, "can see a museum for a quarter, but they cannot see me for that small sum."

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THE DAILY EVENING VIDETTE a bright journal recently begun in Oakland, Cal., bids fair to attain popularity from its wide awake style.

A PHILADELPHIA woman died suddenly while sitting in a theater with her husband. There is a good deal of bad acting this year.

SALMON is of better price now than three months ago. It has passed from the producers to the suppliers.

MR. VILLARD didn't offer any objections yesterday to the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant.

SHIPS are leaving San Francisco in search of freight.

NEW TO-DAY.

Announcement Extraordinary! The Champion's Triumphant Tour Across the Continent.

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EMILE TURIN, A COOK BY PROFESSION, IS WANTED at Fisherton Cannery, Tacoma Ledger please copy.

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Notice. HAVING CLOSED OUT MY BUSINESS in Astoria all parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement of the same at the office of D. L. Beck & Sons in this city.

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Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the P. L. & B. Association of Astoria, will be held in Liberty Hall the evening of the 31st day of February, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M.

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