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THE UPPER HOUSE.

It has always been a mystery to those familiar with matters of legislation in congress why nearly every member of the house of representatives cherishes a burning ambition to become a senator. It appears to be a settled fact that men who reach the senate of the United States do not often go higher, notwithstanding nearly all of them are perpetually struggling to obtain a chance at the goal yearned for by all statesmen and politicians of national reputation, namely, the presidency.

A BILL has been introduced into the British Columbia legislature which imposes a fine of \$1000 on any person who shall in any way assist in the immigration of a Chinaman to British Columbia. The house threatens that if the restriction is disallowed by the Ottawa government, they will pass it again every session until it is allowed or the Dominion parliament passes a bill of its own.

JUDGE SHEPARD, of Chicago, has decided that women cannot have residence other than that of their husbands, and that to secure divorces suit must be brought at the legal residence of the persons concerned. The result is that, while men may still make Chicago the great popular resort for divorces, women are out off from this high privilege.

"WITH H. B. Payne, a protectionist," says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, "and Gov. Hoadly, an abolitionist, and Allen O'Myers, a sensationalist, as the great leaders of the Democracy, and Thurman and Pendleton in the woods, the Ohio Democracy seem to be a peculiar people—troubled somewhat as to their political complexion."

Of the members of the United States senate, nearly one-half received an academical training, while the rest never got higher than the common schools. The three finest scholars in the body—Edmunds, Bayard and Sherman—never entered college. Jones of Florida and Sewell never went to school at all.

THE echoes of the Ohio senatorial election are not dying out, but on the contrary rather increase in distinctness and emphasis. The Columbus Times (Dem.) says that "corruption has made rotten the Democratic legislature of Ohio. Money has had its potency to drag honor down into the mire."

ACCORDING to returns made up by the department of agriculture at Ottawa the total number of emigrants landing in Canada during the last year was 110,284. Of this number, 72,821 passed through the Dominion en route to the United States.

LAST year Uncle Sam shipped abroad \$823,166,133 worth of stuff, imported \$779,762,327 worth, and has stowed away a comfortable hundred millions, or nearly as much as Vanderbilt has invested in stocks and bonds.

Work in the Minnesota lumber region is very dull. Wages range from \$5 to \$8 per month less than last year. The Astoria land grant is to be forfeited—at last.

THE only property which Villard is supposed to have saved from the wreck of his fortune is his extensive mansion and ten acres of ground at Cobb's Ferry, near New York city, and his body servant, John Potts, who now remains in sole charge. A few weeks ago thirty men were engaged in tilling the ground, planting trees, laying out roads, and in beautifying the place generally. The stables and barns were filled with choice breeds of horses and cattle. The house, though not in use, was kept open by servants. Suddenly all servants and workmen were discharged. Horses, carriages, sleighs and stock were sent to New York and sold, and only old John Potts remains to boast of his master's departed glory.

A WASHINGTON special of the 31st, says: At a meeting of the house committee on public lands this morning the bill declaring the land grants of the California and Oregon and the Oregon and California railroads forfeited was taken up for discussion. After a short debate the committee took a vote, and decided to report the bill favorably, which will be done early next week. The next bill to be considered is that relating to the Northern Pacific. Members of the committee state that there is no doubt that all the house bills will be reported favorably. The passage by the house to-day of the Texas forfeiture bill, it is claimed, has practically decided favorable action for all these measures.

LIEUT. STONEY of the receiving ship Independence has received notification that he will be shortly ordered to the exploration of the river in Alaska which he discovered last summer on his return from the Siberian coast in the revenue steamer Corwin, which had been detailed to convey him, with government presents to the natives for their assistance to the officers and crew of the wrecked steamer Rodgers. The coast survey schooner Yukon, now at Mare Island, will be fitted out and placed under the command of Lieut. Stoney for the exploration, which will start as soon as the season will justify.

THE N. Y. Commercial Advertiser says: "The street believes, as Mr. Gould and Sage have gotten their grip on the Northern Pacific road, that they will eventually own the entire business, formerly known as 'The Villards'."

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Executors Notice. THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP County, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Truman P. Powers, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber, Upper Astoria, within six months from this date. C. LEINENWEBER, WM. WADHAMS, Astoria, December 14, 1883.

Notice of Dissolution. I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT MY HALF interest in the Astoria Sail Loft to G. J. Johnson, who, in connection with Mr. A. M. Johnson will carry on the business at the old stand, for my share. Mr. A. M. Johnson will collect all bills and settle all accounts of the late firm of J. Hess & Co. J. HESS, per A. M. J., Astoria, Jan. 14th, 1884.

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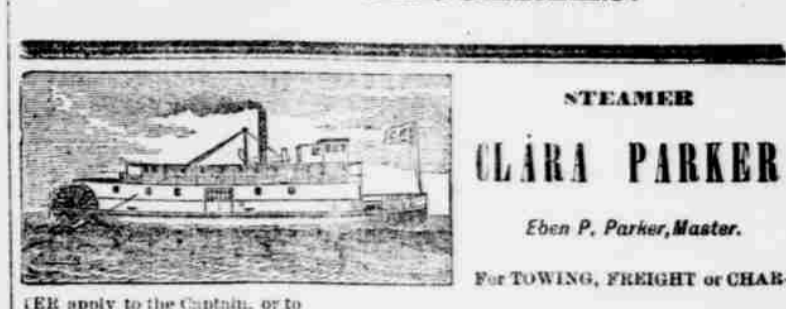
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