ASTORIA, OREGON:

THE steamer Carlisle B. Patterson, built for the U.S. Coast Survey service oh this coast, was launched at Williamsburg, N. Y., January 15th. She is a staunch vessel of 719 tons displacement.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY has 131 insane persons. This is exclusive of her candidates for office. (Attention is directed to the above campaign joke. This size, warranted not to rip in the seams, three for a dollar; caveat filed.)

ONE of the present popular contentions in Norway is for a merchant marine flag which shall be distinct from the "union" flag, which now aids in confusing Norway with Sweden in the minds of foreigners. The Norwegians are very sensitive to any blunders regarding their identity, and especially resent the idea that their language is the same as Swedish.

THE statement is made "upon high authority," that President Arthur is doing absolutely nothing to secure a renomination. He is said to have looked the situation over very carefully, and, while he would be very much pleased to be renominated, he holds that it would be very impolitic and undignified on his part to make any great effort in his own behalf.

THE American sovereign's symbol of power is the ballot. If he sells it for coin, he is worse than a dog. If he is wheedled out of it, he is a weakling, a fit subject for an idiot asylum. If he is frightened out of it he is to be pitied. If he is driven from the ballot box by the shot-gun, his property, family, and very life, put in peril, he is a dethroned monarch. The perpetrators of such persecution and outrage are traitors in arms against a sovereign.

FRED DOUGLASS was once a Maryland slave. He fied from the darkness of bondage into the sunlight of freedom, and in the anti-slavery struggle of the thirty years which closed with the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln won a more than national reputation. He was the friend of Daniel O'Connell. An English anti-slavery Dutchess more than a generation ago took his arm on one of the most fashionable streets of London sending a thrill of horror through the ranks of the British aristocracy. Until a few years ago the old Maryland statutes were in force against him as a runway slave. In his honored old ag he has found a white wife, and the statutes of Maryland, in force in the capital of the country as a part of its common law, again rise up condemning her, not him, to pay a fine of five thousand pounds of tobacco. And yet this is the nineteenth century! Mrs. Douglass should pay the tobacco fine and let our civilized law-makers smoke it.

REGARDING the Oregon and Transcontinental company, the Boston Transcript publishes a paragraph to the effect that as soon as it could be conveniently done the affairs of the company would be wound up, and the assets distributed pro rata to the stockholders. This has been denied, but the denials are from persons less likely to be informed on the subject than the Transcript would be. The paragraph stated that the information it received was from persons having large interests in the properties, and there is good ground for saying that it knew what it was talking about. At the same time rumors were in circulation here that the Oregon Navigation company was to be leased to the Northern Pacific company. These also were denied, as usual. Nevertheless, it is the natural course to pursue under the circumstances. The Oregon Transcontinental company would seem to have died for all useful purposes-killed by Wall street speculation. Its main ostensi ble object was to secure to the Northern Pacific control of the Oregon Navigation company. If the Oregon Transcontinental company be wound up and formally be put ont of exist ence, a lease of the Navigation company to the Northern Pacific would be a simple and easy way of holding

MARRIED.

In Astoria, Oregon, February 6, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents. Walter L. Robb and Miss Kate David-son, Rev. M. D. Wilson, officiating.

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R 9 are hereby notified that the taxes for
the year 183 in said district are now due
and parable at the office of Radollet & Co., J. R. HIGGINS, Acting School Clerk.

NEW TO-DAY

Street Superintendent's Notice. THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS called to the following extract from Or-dinance No 204:

THURSDAY FERRUARY 7, 1884

THREE million southern adults cannot read and write. They vote "solid."

THE Supreme Court of California has decided that grand jurors cannot be compelled to reveal how they voted.

dmance No 204:

SEC. 5.—No person shall throw into or deposit upon any public street, highway or grounds, or upon any private premises, or any where, except such places as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets, any glass, metal, broken ware, dirt, rubbish, garbage, or filth. and no person shall carry upon any sidewark, exposed so as to be offen sive to pedestrians, any rubbish, garbage or filth.

THOS. LOGAN.

THOS. LOGAN, Street Supt. Astoria, Feb. 6, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of L. J. Arvold, and all persons having claims against said I. J. Arvold are notified to present the same day verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three mouths from this date, January 5th. 1884.

d-6w Assignee of L. J. Arvold,

This is to inform all whom it may concern that the business formerly known as Sun Shing Co., in the city of Assoria Oregon, on Chemanns street opnosite the Post office, and owned by Hons Fang. Wong Chu, and Hong Yin, has been bought by Hong Fang who will assume all the inshifties of the Sun Sing Co., and will collect all debts due the same. Hong Fong will keep Chinese groceries, teas, fruits, etc. Astoria Jan. 28th, 1884.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR

Notice.

HAVING CLOSED OUT MY BUSINESS in Astoria all parties indebted to me arrequested to make himmediate settlement of the same at the office of D. L. Beck & Sons in this city. All parties having claims against me will present the same at the above office.

Jun 28, 1884.

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G. W. HUME.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEM-bers of the P. L. & B. Association of As-toria, will be held in Liberty Hall toe even-ing of the 9th day of February, 184, & 7 o'clock P. M. WM. L. MCEWAN, dtd. Executors' Notice. THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP
County, Oregon, having appointed the
undersigned executors of the last will and
te-tament 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. LEINENWERER

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 C. J. Johnson, who, in connection with Mr. A. M. Johnson will carry on the business at the old stand.

Mr. A. M. Johnson will collect all bins and settle all accounts of the late firm of J. Hess. & Co.

J. HESS.

per A. M. J.

Astoria, Jan. 14th, 1881.

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ASTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY. THE ASTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY will bereafter meet at the Library rooms in the Odd Fellows building.

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Notice to the Public.

Having sold my entire intrees to
J. B. Wyart, of Portland, I take this method
of expressing thanks for the uniform courtesy and liberal patronage of the citizens of
Astoria for the past fourteen years, and I
cheerfully recommend the Brun of Wyart &
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the friends of the old firm.

D. K. WARREN.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Warren & Thompson is dissolved by mutual consent, and all parties indebted to the late firm will please make lumn-diate settlement, and all parties having claims against the firm of Warren & Thompson will please present the same to H. C. Thompson, at the old stand, for payment,

WARREN and THOMPSON,

Astoria, February 1st, 1881.

NOTICE.

Astoria, February 1st, 1884.

THE BUSINESS FORMERLY DONE UN-der the firm sign Quong Man Wa & Co, has been changed and the business sign will hereafter be Quong Wing Hie. Wong Ing Gum acting as agent for Quong Wing Hie, will do all kinds of business for the store. Dealer in Fancy Goods Etc. Agent for Chinese Labor.

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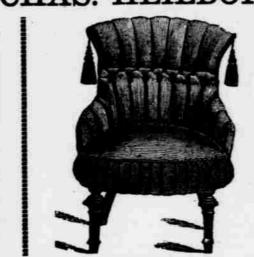
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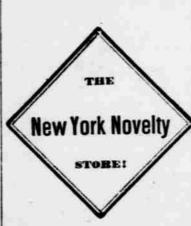
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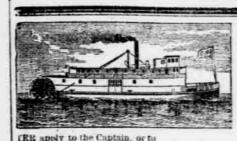
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