

The Daily Astorian.  
ASTORIA, OREGON:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1884  
PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

Wonder who will take the oath of office as President of these United States one year from to-day. The present incumbent may. Arthur was a surprise to many, and has been, throughout, a success. He is the first vice-president who has assumed the seat vacated by his chief and made a success of the presidency. The impression was when he was nominated that he was swung on to the ticket to make everything solid with the boys south of the Harlem river and carry New York. If this was so the programme was faithfully carried out. When Garfield fell at the hands of an assassin, the regret at his untimely taking off was supplemented by the fear that Arthur would make a worse mess of the whole business. But to the surprise of many and with the approbation of all, the ex-collector of New York, the boon companion of the Knickerbocker club habitués, stepped gravely and with decorum into the presidential chair, and with the courtesy of a gentleman and the tact of a politician has filled his great office in a manner that compels admiration. It was a stormy time when in September, '81, Arthur assumed executive control. Blaine and Conkling led opposing factions, each determined that if their side didn't rule, the other couldn't. With admirable policy he conciliated both by denying extra favor to either: he made few promises and kept them, and in every way won the applause of all but a very few who had hoped to use him as a tool.

It doesn't make any difference what a man in public life does, he is blamed. He is damned if he does; he is doubly damned if he doesn't. The cry is now made against Arthur that he was all along "playing for a nomination." The fact that he has made a good president; has been a courteous gentleman; has exercised his prerogative with wise moderation and filled the presidential chair with dignity—cuts no figure now. Truly, "Republics are ungrateful."

MORRISONIAN MISERY.

It is with regret we read in the brilliant columns of our amiable exchanges fears regarding Mr. Morrison's tariff law. Our regret exists because our amiable contemporaries should waste worry over vain things. When these editorial gentlemen insist that the Morrison measure is fraught with evil to our institutions and disaster to the republic, they err. The country is in no danger whatever. On the green hillsides of the Willamette, under the white mantle of eastern Oregon snow, is germinating the winter wheat. From the sunny clime of San Jose is borne to us the fragrant strawberry; the black funnels of the ocean steamers—clouds of smoke by day, pillars of fire at night—come swiftly northward with luscious cauliflower and succulent peas from California; far out to sea in the measureless depths of ocean, the salmon are marshaling in tens and hundreds of thousands to swim for the Columbia river, and as the year goes by the blush upon the apple tree and the bride-like adornment of the peach will add renewed truth to the maxim that "To whom that hath, shall be given." Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad that Mr. Morrison nor the tariff bill need not scare us peaceful dwellers on this far off western shore. Croak as they may, the amiable gentlemen of the press in the eastern states cannot cast a single cloud across the sun of next July.

It is officially announced that at a dinner given in Washington on Saturday evening "the supreme rank of the president was recognized by placing him at the middle of the table, in the seat of the host," with diplomats to the right, to the left, and in front of him. This intelligence will be received with satisfaction by the whole country, by Democrats as well as by Republicans. The "supreme rank" of the president is the question of grave public concern, not second in importance to even the "first lady" question. We are all glad it is settled. It would be horrible to have it projected into the next presidential campaign.

The report comes that Villard is not dead but sleeping. He has made half a million in two successful "deals" on Wall street since vacating his former throne and is now negotiating other railroad interests. It is always easier to bury a man than it is to admire him, and for that reason a good many who had withheld their admiration in the zenith of his fame, gave freely of their pity when the clouds obscured him. However much he may have liked admiration it is certain that he had but little use for pity, so that element is not one of the essential attributes of commercial success.

Notwithstanding there are seven feet of water in the office of a Wheeling paper, somehow or other its indefatigable editor manages to publish an edition every day. That quantity of the aqueous element in an editorial sanctum would be sufficient to dampen the ardor of even a temperance journalist.

"DICK" O'LEARY, the political philosopher of Illinois, declares that politics is a very risky business! There are many other greater lights than he who are of the same unbiased opinion.

SERGEANT BATES announces his intention to deliver free lectures in the north and south during the presidential campaign. Between him and the tariff the country will have no rest.

MR. GOULD says "Wall street is good enough for him." According to himself he is entirely too good for Wall street and the wicked bears.

UNLESS all the signs in England fail Mr. Gladstone will have to emigrate and settle down in the west.

The increase in the lunacy statistics may be accounted for by the tariff discussion.

BEN BUTLER's little boom for the presidency appears to have vanished into thin air.

MR. ROSCOR CONKLING is making the greatest effort of his life by saying nothing.

MR. MORRISON's bill is in such a condition that it hardly knows its own father.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Contractors.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of J. J. Arnold, and all persons having claims against said J. J. Arnold are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 5th, 1884. C. H. PAGE, Assignee of J. J. Arnold.

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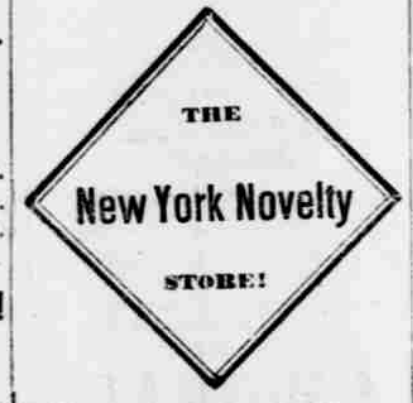
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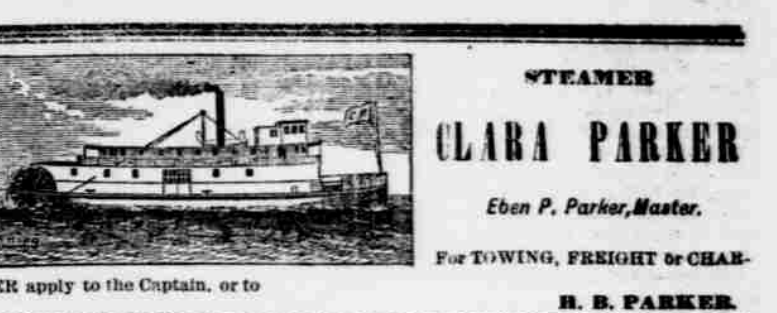
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