

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1884. ISSUED EVERY MORNING. (Monday excepted) J. F. HALLORAN & COMPANY, PRINTERS AND PROPRIETORS.

TOLD BY THE TELEGRAPH. An archbishop at Rome thinks it probable that the pope may come to the United States. The area devoted to wheat cultivation in Indiana is the largest growing area of the United States.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS. Seattle thinks her property valuation should exceed \$6,500,000. There were 11,738 homesteads located in Benton county, Oregon, in 1883.

Tom Cook, the Terror. About twelve years ago one of the best known newspaper reporters in New York was Tom Cook. Many of the men who ground out the news for the dailies in Tom Cook's days have passed away, some died, others succeeded in getting out of the most exacting and most wearing of pursuits, and became rich and happy.

At the Empire Store. You will find the finest faces and em broderies, of richest quality. Something New. The latest in Ladies' fashionable Wraps is the Newport scarf. It is designed to take the place of shawls or dolmans, and is the most elegant wrap for the price in existence.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. The Nora Hawkins crossed out to Yaquina yesterday afternoon. Democratic primary at the court-house at half-past seven this evening.

The Cleveland, Ohio Leader published a long article Tuesday, stating that Tilden accompanied by a party would visit the city that day and hold a reception. Hundreds of people came, some fifty miles distant, Republicans as well as Democrats, to witness the "curiosity," but it was only an April-folk joke.

The average Salem mathematician is now wrestling with the following problem: "If five cats will kill five rats in five minutes, how many cats will it take to kill one hundred rats in one hundred minutes?" The answers thus far registered at bookbinders vary all the way from one to six, and the correct answer will be half completed before the year is out.

Tom was a terror to space writers wherever he was employed. He was a reporter on the Sun when that newspaper had a phenomenal staff of newsgatherers. He was tall, angular, and awkward, as dark as an Indian, and with hair, mustache and eyes of the blackest kind. There was nothing slow about Tom. He was always on the rush, whether talking, walking, or writing, and was the most tireless writer of his time.

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1884. 1884. New Spring Importations! Embroideries! Embroideries! We have received from New York, per express, upwards of 6,000 yards of Embroideries in Cambric, Swiss, Lawn and Nainsook, Of the Latest Designs and from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than ever before.

The State arrives in to-morrow, first under the new schedule time; the Oregon leaves out to-morrow noon. The new side-wheeler, Alaskan, may show up to-morrow. The Old Fellows Land and Building association held a meeting last evening and transacted some routine business.

The Washington Territorial Republican central committee met at Vancouver last Thursday. It was the first convention to nominate a delegate to congress will be held at Seattle, September 4, 1884.

According to Dan De Quetteville of the Coos county, the Camer d'Almeida is quite an original plan for killing his mines. He shows the new arrival a piece of quartz, and asks him if he can see gold in it.

When Tom landed there he soon discovered that De Young had been unsuccessful in his efforts to "bounce" his old-time managing editor, Timmins, and that the same editor, stopped over in St. Louis as directed, gathered some facts, and sent to De Young eighteen columns of matter in relation to Pickering's career.

J. H. D. GRAY Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND FEED May, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. LIME, SAND, AND CEMENT.

THE IXL THE IXL C. H. COOPER, The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA. Books and Stationery. Having made SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS with the management of the N. P. & Eastern House, I am now getting my STOCK, especially BOOKS and STATIONERY, from the East. This enables me to give the Public a show by way of LOW EASTERN PRICES.

Yesterday was a gala day to the pupils of district No. 1, a fine literary entertainment being held in the afternoon which was listened to with pleasure by a large assemblage of friends and patrons of the school.

The Philadelphia Press' New York special of the 31st says: "For several years past the management of the Oregon and Transcontinental has been in contemplation. A syndicate of New Yorkers, who about 1,000,000 shares of the stock, being aware that President Hayes' position was distasteful to him, approached him on the subject of a change, and he was understood to agree to resign when called upon.

The Seattle Chronicle of Wednesday says: Yesterday afternoon Miss Edith Ewing, a wealthy lady who for several months past has been stopping at the residence of George Stetson, committed suicide by taking a quantity of strychnine. The young lady's people live in Oakland, California, and she was on her way to visit them.

Tom was the lion of the hour. He had unearthed one of the biggest frauds ever perpetrated in San Francisco, and the only ones that were for Tom's good. A state senate committee, especially appointed to investigate the swindle, relied upon Tom as their guide, and he piled up the evidence day after day before them.

Drink Milk and Grow Fat And don't forget that I. N. Darland Always Keeps Milk by the Glass, Pint, or Quart. At his Fruit Stand, on Chenamus street, Opposite Spexarth's shoe store.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. SOLID GOLD LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES in all styles and Qualities. The Celebrated Dabur, Newport, and Key-Brand, and Elgin Silver Watches, from \$12.50 to \$40.00.

Republican Primary. The Republican primary for the precinct of Astoria will be held at the court-house on Saturday, April 19th, 1884, from 1 to 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing twenty delegates to the Republican county convention which meets in this city on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

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Hotel Arrivals. C. B. Stokes, Kaspa T. H. Top, Port Olen Spear, do Geo T Myers, do A. H. Gibson, do J. Jacob Kamm, do J. L. Stunt, do T. Drayson, do J. F. Kimball, do T. Briswell, W. P. H. R. Miller, Sp. G. L. A. Chamberlain, L. J. Looch, do B. W. Robinson, Capt. D. Blanchard, Baner B. Steward, Clatsop Wm Dillon, Clats Mrs Wm Dillon do Wm Wherry, Clatsop

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The Alaskan. The sidewheel steamer Alaskan, Captain Martin, left San Francisco yesterday morning, and will be here to-morrow or Monday. She is reported to be a fine specimen of marine architecture.

He Never Wore Boots. Two prominent capitalists recently talking of their early experiences, one remarked that he had made all he possessed by carefully attending other people's business and wearing his clothes out.

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Meeting at Skipsano. A meeting of the representative men of that portion of the county was held at the town hall in Skipsano yesterday afternoon in relation to dyking about 2,000 acres of fine tide land there, thus virtually making a road bed for the Clatsop thoroughfare when built.

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