

As related in another column, Congressman George entertained the house of representatives last Friday by a speech in opposition to the bill for the Astoria land grant.

What would the community think of any man who made a bargain, and with the terms of the agreement before him in black and white, try to sneak out of it because in his subsequent judgment "it wouldn't pay?"

To the credit of Carl Schurz be it said that he has declined the proposed gift of \$100,000 from New York friends. Schurz is no longer editor of the Post, and is a poor man; the mean things that he allowed himself to be associated with while he was secretary of the interior may never be wholly forgotten.

The Willamette Farmer thinks that "western Oregon and Washington will soon have excellent communication with the world and with the interior, or Inland Empire—that is, if the transportation enterprises that we are in need of come to pass.

The general report from California is that the San Francisco merchants are afraid they are going to lose the Oregon trade. There may be a temporary diversion of trade from its accustomed channels, but it is probable that our southern neighbors will continue to get their share.

A FRENCH scientist, Mous Duchatre, has shown that moonlight as well as sunlight may have an influence upon plant-growth. Seedlings of lentils, vetches, etc., which had been kept in a dark place at once began to bend towards the moon when exposed to its light, and continued to move with it.

DESPITE the strong opposition of all the leading commercial organizations in the Eastern States, and many in the South, to the further coinage of standard dollars, it is not likely that congress will take action on the subject at its present session.

OYSTERS "two inches in diameter" have been "discovered" in Puget Sound. The only surprising thing about the discovery of oysters on the Sound is that the bivalves are only two inches in diameter. They might just as well have been six.

THE new water-works of New York city will cost from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. A 250-foot dam in Westchester county, thirty-five miles from the city, will make a reservoir holding 85,000,000 gallons. The city uses 100,000,000 gallons daily.

FURTHER reports from the wrecked steamship Daniel Steinmann show that but nine were saved out of a total of 134. The captain, who was one of the nine, says that he mistook one light for another, thus running the vessel on the rocks.

ACCORDING to Joshin, fishes have been caught at depths where they must have sustained a pressure of eighty tons to each square foot of their bodies. That may properly be considered an almighty tight squeeze.

A CONTRACTOR on the new court house at Hailey, Wood River, has barricaded himself within the building, and is holding possession under shotgun law. He refuses to abandon the premises until paid for his work.

SHALL the next session of the Oregon legislature begin next September or next January? is a question now being asked, and by the answering of which some solon can reap immortal fame.

SCHOONERS are constantly arriving at Yaquina bay with railroad iron for the O. P. R. R. Some of them draw as much as nine feet.

NEW TO-DAY.

Proposals for City Printing.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, April 12th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the City printing.

Proposals for Stationery.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 12th, 1884, for furnishing the City of Astoria with stationery.

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ASTORIA Bakery & Confectionery

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Drink Milk and Grow Fat

And don't forget that

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At his Fruit Stand, on Chenamus street,

Opposite Spencer's Gun store.

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JOS. P. LEATHERS

Formerly over Arndt & Poreba's Machine Shop

IS BUILDING FIRST-CLASS BOATS IN

the shop formerly occupied by M. Johnson

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Finish First-class.

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From Slipping.

USE THE PATENT SHOE.

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Horse-shoe from the Patent Office, for

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The Best Beer 5 cts a Glass.

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HAVING THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE

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Business, to E. H. Carnahan, he (Carnahan)

will pay all bills (if any) owing by me, on

account of said mercantile business, and all

amounts due me on account of the same

should be paid to him.

I desire to kindly thank all my friends and

patrons for their liberal support during the

thirteen years I have been with you, and I

desire to bespeak for my successor every

more liberal patronage than you have given

me. With some regrets and much pleasure

I step down and out. I. W. CANE,

Astoria, March 21st, 1884.

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Dry do do 4 75 do do 4 00

Green Fir do 4 50 do do 4 00

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Astoria, February 1st, 1884.

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Upper Astoria.

E. HIGGINS,

Acting School Clerk.

Astoria, February 6, 1884.

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not to trust my wife, Bridget Gorman,

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A Good Chance.

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