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JOTTINGS AROUND TOWN.

Fresh strawberries.

County court meets on the 22d.

The *Oregon* sails for San Francisco this morning.

A. L. Stokes has been made permanent general freight and passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co.

The *Merom* cleared for Queenstown yesterday morning with 62,069 bushels wheat worth $56,321.

The *Clara Parker* comes down from Klaskanine with a load of cedar lumber for C. H. Bain's sash and door factory.

The *Standard* says that Villard will visit Oregon in June. Villard—Villard—seems to us we've heard that name before.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in stamped wrappers, ready for mailing, published this morning; full of news and home happenings; price ten cents.

More boats were on the river yesterday than any time since the 1st. Several start in to-day. Three to the boat is reported to be the average this week.

Major McMurray and wife arrived from Portland last evening and go to Fort Canby to-day. Major McMurray has had a severe illness and is now convalescent.

The Clatsop Mill company tried their new machinery yesterday and found it worked satisfactory in every way. They start up this morning and are now ready for business.

THE ASTORIA LAND GRANT.

Further advices come by mail concerning the house discussion regarding the Astoria land grant forfeiture bill. When it was brought up, the reading of the report consumed nearly an hour, and then Mr. Payson of Illinois explained the provisions of the bill. The measure, he said, was unanimously endorsed by the committee on public lands. It involved 1,130,800 acres of public lands. The claim made to a portion of them was made solely by the Oregon Central Railroad company, and no other corporation was interested in it. On the part of that corporation there was neither a legal nor an equitable claim to a single acre of the land involved.

In reply to a question by Mr. Horr, of Michigan, Mr. Payson stated that twenty-five miles of the road had been completed, but that the bill provided that all the land should be forfeited, because the company by its failure to complete the entire line within the time limited by the granting act had no just claim to a single acre.

Mr. Horr further inquired whether congress had the moral right to declare forfeited the land along those twenty five miles.

Mr. Payson replied that that was a question which every member must determine for himself, but that it had the legal and equitable right to do so was a proposition which he had never heard disputed except by railroad attorneys. He also explained that the bill validated the title of settlers who purchased land from the company, but did not grant relief to the holders of the bond which had been issued on the land grant.

Mr. George, of Oregon, criticised the bill for the loose manner in which it was drawn, declaring that its effect would be to forfeit the earned part of the grant and to forfeit the unearned part. Was there ever a measure equal to that?

Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, opposed the forfeiting of the earned portion of the grant, contending that it would open up a series of law suits that would be a blight on the settlement of that part of the country for years to come.

Without final action the matter went over.

Railroad Disaster.

The west-side train, due here at 3:20 P. M., met with a disaster about one mile north of Cornelius yesterday afternoon and did not arrive here until 5:15. The engine struck a cow with the result of completely demolishing four cars. The train bound for McMinnville arrived at the scene of disaster and took the passenger and baggage cars, four in number, back to this city, the train that sustained the injury returning with the former's passengers and freight to McMinnville. No injury was sustained by anyone beyond a general shaking up. The damaged cars were wrecked beyond the possibility of repair.—*Portland News, 17.*

Will Hold the Fort.

The Oregon Improvement company are taking steps to fortify themselves in the possession of the Green river coal lands. A large number of men have been employed and placed on the various sections heretofore prospected by the Improvement company, and they intend to hold it as against the Northern Pacific Railroad company at all hazards. The fact of the matter is that the Northern Pacific Railroad company have not, nor never had, a shadow of a title to these lands, and the only way the Improvement company can ever get title is to have the unearned lands revert to the government, and then get their title direct.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

Caught On the Fly.

Messrs. Betancue & Button, of the Flying Studio, have moved to their new gallery on Squemoqua street, three doors east of the bank. They use the new style, instantaneous dry plates exclusively. The process is truly wonderful. Little ones who could never remain still an instant are taken accurately by this process—actually "caught on the fly." The negatives once taken are as permanent as the old-fashioned sort, and far superior artistically. The sitting is done in less time than one could snap his finger. No one could remove the cloth generally used and replace it quick enough for this lightning process. Their work is already appreciated by the public, for their gallery is crowded with people waiting their turn to sit in front of the camera. Call and see them at their new California gallery.

Situation Wanted.

By a man who is willing to do any kind of honest work. Apply to Wm. Brookman, Astor House.

The Patent Lamp Filler.

The most useful household invention of the age. Call and see it. Also, extra good Coal Oil for sale in quantities from a pint to a barrel. JORDAN & BOZORTH.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

THE DEMCORATIC CONVENTION.

Myers for Congress and Thayer for Supreme Judge.

FULL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)

THE DALLES, Or., April 17, 7 P. M.—The state Democratic convention assembled in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, and was called to order by Al. Zieber, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, who stated the object for which the convention was called: to place in nomination a judge of the supreme court, a representative to congress, judges and attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors, six delegates to the national Democratic convention to be held in Chicago, and to decide upon any other matters that the convention wished to discuss.

Judge L. L. McArthur was elected chairman of the convention, W. T. Burney, of Multnomah, secretary, and T. B. Sheridan, of Douglas, assistant secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, and the convention took a recess of an hour to enable the committee to report. Upon re-assembling, the committee reported as to who were entitled to seats in the convention, which report was adopted. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of one delegate from each county, chosen by the several delegations.

The discussion this afternoon was as to the congressional nominee. No one has as yet been definitely fixed on. The last name mentioned in connection with the nomination is N. L. Butler, of Polk county.

For circuit judge the Multnomah delegation has selected R. L. McKee, and A. F. Sears, Jr., for district attorney.

Second dispatch, 11:15 P. M.

The convention upon reassembling made the following nominations:

For congress, John Myers, of Clackamas; for supreme judge, W. W. Thayer; for presidential electors, L. B. Ison, W. D. Fenton, A. C. Jones; for delegates to the national convention, L. L. McArthur, F. P. Hogan, A. C. Ward, L. L. Porter, W. T. Cook and V. K. Strode.

The platform as finally adopted favors forfeiture of the unearned land grants, mortgage tax law, equal taxation throughout the state, a tariff for revenue only, improvement of the Columbia river and coast harbors, and a registry law.

TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Contending religious factions are blowing each other's brains out in Newfoundland.

The Pennsylvania state Republican convention at Harrisburg on the 15th, declared for Blaine and Lincoln.

The president has recommended to the senate the removal of Collector Wickers at Key West, because of alleged sympathy and collusion with the Cuban filibusters who recently left that port.

The comptroller of the treasury has made a decision in effect that a liquor dealer who sells at one time different kinds of liquors to the amount of five gallons is to be considered a wholesale dealer.

William Strong, with a strong posse of his gang, some seventy-five in number, are in possession of Jackson, Kentucky, and says he will hang seventy-five of the best citizens, in retaliation for hanging Ben Strong and Henry Kilbourne, one of whom was a member of the Strong gang.

The stockholders of the Oregon and Transcontinental company have become alarmed at what they term the inaction of the present management. A short time ago they asked President Endicott if the statement that he wished to resign the office was true, but in reply they received only excuses for a longer delay.

Just before adjournment of the Alabama state Republican convention last Wednesday, a banner was flung out on the stand inscribed, "Our choice, Chester A. Arthur. Second choice, John A. Logan." The banner will be taken to Chicago. Arthur, on the first ballot, will get nineteen out of the twenty Alabama votes at Chicago.

A Washington special states positively that Blaine and Grant were brought together by General Grant at the Arlington hotel, and that Grant informed Blaine that he had declined to be present at the dinner which the latter attended because he desired to avoid a public scene of reconciliation. It is also stated that Blaine declines avowing himself a candidate because he is convinced that the New York independent Republicans will not vote for him.

In the Sharon divorce case at San Francisco last Wednesday, Mrs. Fanny M. Simpson testified that Miss Hill told her in March, 1883, that she had been engaged to Sharon, but it was then all broken off, and she was going to sue him for breach of promise. Miss Hill asked witness to help her in the case. If she won she would give her $100,000. On cross-examination, witnessed acknowledged that she had received money from Sharon to cover expenses in hunting up witnesses.

Stop That Cough

By going to J. E. Thomas's and getting a bottle of Leroy's Cough Balsam.
IT WILL CURE YOU.

Rooms to Rent

At Mrs. Curran's, near the Congregational church.

One Thousand Dollars

Worth of County Orders wanted. Apply to MOSES ROGERS.

Boats for Sale.

Joe Leathers has two fine boats for sale at the boat shop, one block west of Hansen Bros.' mill.

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

Gray sells Sackett Bros.' A1 sawed cedar shingles.

The bad effect of mercury will be effectually eradicated from the system by using several bottles of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, already a staple article.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

Use Dimmitt's Cough Balsam for Chest, Throat, and Lungs, at W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Dimmitt's Cough Balsam never fails. Try it, at W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Sunday at Jeff's from 5 A. M. to 2 P. M.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

State Senator Jessup, of Yamhill county, has resigned.

The loss in the Tacoma fire last Sunday aggregates $125,000; insurance, $63,000.

Captain Noyes has resigned command of the *Alden Besse*. Captain O'Brien, late of the *Umatilla* succeeds him.

It is asserted in Paris that the dynamite used in the London outrages, was procured from an authorized factory in France, and that £20 was paid for it.

The steamship *Faraday* cleared from London for Nova Scotia on the 15th. It carries the first installment of the Mackay and Bennett cable, to the amount of 1100 miles.

The Swedish government has summoned four of the leading Norwegian newspapers for libelous offense against the crown. The poet, Bjornser, whose articles are especially implicated, has left Paris for Christiania, to reply personally to the citation.

Telegrams from Shanghai and Hong Kong make no mention of the seizure of Amoy. The report that the French fleet has occupied Amoy is discredited at London and Paris. The French government is undecided in regard to the amount of indemnity to claim from China.

Valera, Spanish minister at Washington, has been instructed to make strong representations to the United States government against Cuban filibusters being allowed to organize more expeditions, and to intimate that the guilty persons, when caught, even if foreigners, are liable to death.

In the Portland city council last Wednesday night, his successor being nominated for chief of police, W. H. Watkinds, the present incumbent, exhibited a note for $300 and claimed that Dr. Chapman, the mayor, had been paid $1,000 for his (Watkinds') appointment. The mayor said it was false and the chief said he could prove it. Then they adjourned, the council failing to confirm the nomination.

A dispatch from Fracasecss, Mexico, seven hundred miles south, received at El Paso, says there is trouble among the inhabitants, and a general uprising against American residents. After an attack upon the Mexican Central railroad the mob burned bridges and tore up the track for several miles. In Chihuahua the governor called out the troops to prevent any demonstration. Travelers from the interior for several days have reported general uneasiness, and fears of rebellion among the inhabitants.

Patrick Joyce, secretary of the Fenian brotherhood, has issued a manifesto. He says: "The brotherhood has good cause for rejoicing at the discomfiture of John Bull. England has never before felt vengeance expiated with such crushing force. All honor to the inauguration of scientific warfare by the brotherhood. We have convincing proof of the efficacy of science when handled by brave and intelligent men. We summon all to help us. We advise our brothers to persevere in the glorious war and we will live to witness free and regenerated Ireland."

Incoming Passengers.

The steamship *State of California* is is due from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers:

W L Chalmers	C B Hawley
J G Giesting	Mrs Verture & dtr
Mrs M Davis	Rev T S Ashcroft
C D Antis	O Alexander
H H Brunson, wife & 2c	S H Ray
L Bettman	D Gross
T B Humphreys, wife &	H F Frahm
Miss M K Newcomb	Grace McCreary
T W Fenn	M Isaacs
Mrs Warner	G H Burnett
Miss E M Watson	J Raum
W C Wilcox	O H Burnhall
Rev M Erz	D J Levy
W W Bettman	R Prager
B McClure	S T Oler
J S Lyle & wf	Myrtle Tracy
L Mel	D H Seaver
F Parmenter & wf	Mrs C Chambers
Miss Knight	M L Reynolds
H Elki	G A Fellows
Mrs DeLaRoche & frd	Rev J C Churchill
D Wilson	—Gove
S D Solomon	W M McClure
—Kaler	C Tracy
C H Hastings	J F Cameron
E M Gouhold	J Kennedy
Mrs J Gage	I Garvin
H A McCartney & wf	Mrs Schmitz & 2 chn
—Knopf	Mrs Densmore
G G Mackaran	Mrs John Brien
John Hayden	L Raum
Mrs E Knowles	A N Hamilton
C Cosar	J Tyler & wf
Woo Wing	J P Turner
G M Lishy	Miss Ella Brien
Y Birt	F N Hill
G Williams	F Fagan
Miss Kult	Mrs K Judge
Mrs Jessup	T K Mackaran
Mrs E Fitzgerald	John Cratsmine

Steamer Days for April.

From San Fran.		From Astoria.	
State	4	Oregon	6
Columbia	8	State	10
Oregon	12	Columbia	14
State	16	Oregon	18
Columbia	20	State	22
Oregon	24	Columbia	26
State	28	Oregon	30
Columbia, May	2	State, May	4

Fine Dress Goods.

A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.

At the Empire Store

You will find the finest laces and embroideries, of richest quality.

"JEFF"

At enormous expense has just secured the services of PROFESSOR ELLIS one of the best white cooks in the state; and Jeff proposes to excell any of his former efforts in the culinary art. Italian and French dishes a specialty.

Just Received.

A large stock of soft and stiff Hats in all the latest styles, at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

Corsets and Underwear.

All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Prael Bros.' Empire store.

Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery!

The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Prael Bros'.

Something Fine.

Just received at T. G. Rawlings' a large stock of cigars, Cigarettes, and the choicest brands of tobacco.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons Boston.

—Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

Jeff says he gives two meals to any other restaurant man's one—and can prove it.

Dimmitt's Cough Balsam cures Croup

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occiden hotel, Astoria.

"Me an' The Undertaker."

He walked in, lit a cigar stump, and remarked, "your cemetery here seems pretty full." The crowded condition of the boneyard was admitted, and the statement volunteered that a new burying ground had been laid out down by the sounding sea and that the departed went to their last home by water. "Well," he said, "that gets me. I'm authority on cemeteries and burying grounds, and when I see your graveyard there on the hill I thought it was mighty singular. So you send 'em by water, eh! I've traveled some in my time, and though I say it that shouldn't, I'm no slouch on cemetery business myself. Your city authorities just ought to make me sexton. You betchyou I'd give 'em some points in the business. Did you ever hear of the contract me and another fellow had, the undertaker I believe they called him, though 'Doc.' was all the name I ever had for him, over in Bodie in the spring of '77? No? Well, that's singular. Thought every one on the coast had heard of that, I only alluded to it to bring in the little fact that I'm the man. You see along about March and April '77, Bodie was just booming; some of the boys were a little "exposed" as you might say, and the first thing we knew there was a whole slew of 'em down with pneumonia. I wasn't doin' anything just then, and picked up the first thing I come across which was digin' graves for this undertaker, Graves. Graves wasn't his name, but we just called him Graves, or Doc. or anything that come handy. Five dollars was what they paid for diggin' a grave, and though it took the best part of a day it beat nothing all to pieces. At last it got to be a regular thing a grave a day, and then two, and at last three, until one day Doc. came to me, and he says, 'Look here. This thing is just beginning and I don't want to be caught out. What'll you charge to dig one hundred and fifty graves?' Well, I figured for a minute, and says I, I'll dig you that many graves for $400. 'All right,' says he, and so the bargain was made. We weren't cramped for room over there, so I picked out a bit of sloping ground that wasn't as hummocky as most of it and hired half-a-dozen Piutes and a couple of stray Shoshonies to help me. I agreed to give 'em a dollar and a half a day. I offered 'em a dollar first, but they stuck out for a dollar and a half, and as I knew I'd win it all back from them at bean poker every night anyhow it didn't make any odds, and we went to work on them terms. We worked all day for about two weeks and everything was movin' as harmonious as you please; we just about kept ahead of the demand, and could have worked faster, but used to have to knock off out of respect to the remains whenever a procession hove in sight, and if it wasn't that the force started in pretty early in the morning, Doc. would have crowded us even closer than he did.

But as April wore along I noticed that the graves weren't used up as fast as at first, and along about the last week there was whole rows of 'em that were lying waiting. At last Doc. came to me one afternoon and says, 'how many have you dug?' One hundred and twenty-four, says I. 'Well,' says he, 'that's more than I'll need in a year; you'd be astonished to see how business has fallen off. I guess you'd better quit!' I told him I guessed not; that a bargain was a bargain, and I was going to turn him over his 150 graves according to contract. One word led to another, an' me an' the undertaker had considerable of a row over it. Well, I kept on and finished the contract, and blamed if Graves didn't refuse to pay me. I brought suit, and he up an' denied the contract; said I'd dug them graves on spec' and with the understanding that he wasn't to pay for 'em unless he used 'em, and that even then he couldn't afford to pay over $1.50 a grave; that opposition had plumb ruined his business, and good A1 graves could be had for $2.50 any day. Well, sir, I was beat. There I was with about one hundred first-class, clean-cut graves on my hands and no market for 'em. I'd paid my help right along, and nothing but my extraordinary luck at poker o' nights kept me from being bankrupt.

"How did you finally come out?"

"Well, we kind o' compromised; he gimme $100, and as he had the deadwood on me I had to take it. He seemed mightily tickled, for it was right into his hand to have about a hundred nice ready-made graves on hand, as it were, but his luck turned and I don't know when anything happened that did me so much good."

"How was that?"

"Why, along about the 1st of May came a cloud burst; the water came down the canyon foamin' an' bilin', and just naturally scooped the whole side of the hill where we'd started the cemetery. It didn't leave one, but cut out and carried away the whole thing, soil and all."

"What become of the interred?"

"Well, if there isn't a mixed crowd where that cloud-burst piled up things promiscuous, when Gabriel toots his trump, then I don't want a cent."

And the cigar stump having gone out, the grave contractor from Bodie followed suit.

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—Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement

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Draying of all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. R. MARION.

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E. YOUNG.
G. BARNIER.
Witness, E. C. HOLDEN.
Astoria, April 11, 1884.

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ASTORIA, Feb. 3d, 1884.
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The Latest NOVELTIES in small Stationery, used in every office.
Being now in business connection with one of the largest Eastern PAPER FACTORIES, I can sell any and all kinds of PAPER cheaper than any other house north of S. F.
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50,000 Business Envelopes, Just Received.
My Assortment of BOOKS, NOVELS, and READING MATTER is well known to the Public and my store is the ONLY ONE where
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