

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1884

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

CONSIDERABLE amusement was afforded yesterday by the receipt of a letter from San Francisco, asking among other information for the exact state of affairs as regards the salmon catch, and intimating pretty strongly that the reports in this and other papers are "in the interest of the canners."

It may be said in general that whether the pack be "short" or "long" is a matter that time will wholly determine. It's just like a hand at poker. When it comes to calling for a show the hand speaks for itself.

At last we have found out what is the trouble with Mr. Tilden. This discovery has been made by ex-Mayor Ely, who declares positively that it is not the dread and dangerous paralysis, but the comparatively harmless palsy.

Mr. Blaine is subject to attacks of sunstroke. Mr. Edmunds is greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and Mr. Arthur has been compelled to make a long journey from Washington to the Metropolis to consult his dentist.

A LARGE number of our exchanges are speculating on the fate of Mr. Wilcox, who recently married the western poetess, Miss Ella Wheeler. "I will," she says in one of her effusions, "love the man whom my soul reveres, and kiss him blue with a fiery yearn."

UTAH is not the only part of our Republican paradise where polygamy prevails. The Osage and Kaw Indians have, it is asserted, a law, which is rigorously enforced, whereby the brave who first marries one of the daughters of a family is entitled to take all the rest of her sisters at his sweet will and pleasure.

THE walls of the Washington monument are now of the height of 420 feet, and it requires nine minutes to reach the top in the elevator. Two feet a day are now being added to the shaft, which, at the height of five hundred feet, will be ready for the pyramid, which is to be fifty feet more skyward.

SIX wholesale stores under the Brooklyn bridge are in operation. The stores are each two stories high, seventy-five feet deep, and twenty-one feet wide. The average rent is nearly \$2,000 a year. Other arches will be fitted up and ready for occupancy within a year.

SAN FRANCISCO is to have a "new" Democratic newspaper. A gentleman named Money is to be the editor. Money makes the mare go, but 'tis different sometimes with a newspaper.

CONGRESS is very busy—too busy to waste any time on such a little matter as the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant.

THE widow of Santa Anna is still alive, and only fifty years of age. She lives very plainly in the City of Mexico. Santa Anna was president of Mexico three years before she was born. She was plighted to him in her cradle, and married him when she was thirteen.

ACCORDING to a Canadian chronologist the millennium will occur in 1935. As that will be an off-year in politics, the people will be able to give the matter their undivided attention.

ONE of the inventions recorded in the patent office is a life-saving coffin. It will prove invaluable to many politically dead men who hope to be resurrected before the blasts of November sweep them up Salt Creek.

THE new imperial palace at Strasbourg is to be completed in three years, at a cost of \$1,250,000. It seems a preposterous piece of extravagance, as the emperor has a dozen palaces already.

AN EARLY date has been fixed for the exhibition of the Keely motor and the stock has taken an upward turn. After all the Keely motor may be only a presidential boom in disguise.

CHICAGO is chuckling over the fact that there are nearly two hundred applications for divorce before the present term of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court.

TRADER is reported to be brewing among the Indians of the Northwest territory. Spring and Indian troubles always come together.

SAM WARD, "the king of the lobby," and one of the most genial of gentlemen, died at Pagli, Italy, last Monday.

NEW TO-DAY

Complimentary Ball

TO BE GIVEN TO THE Visiting Odd-Fellows By Bro. Odd-Fellows of Astoria, AT OCCIDENTAL HALL, Wednesday Evening, May 21st.

Members of the Order, with their families and friends are respectfully invited to attend. O. W. HOLT, T. R. JEWETT, T. A. MAY, W. E. BOCK, G. CHRISTIANSEN, Committee of Arrangements.

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Net Lost.

ON THE NIGHT OF MAY FOURTEENTH, above Fort Stevens, in South channel, about 20 fathoms of net, 40 fathoms of netting 25 ply 65-mesh deep, 3-inch mesh; 20 fathoms Irish, 15-ply, 64-mesh deep, 1-inch mesh, all in line, were lost. Finder will return to T. W. Francis, E. F. Co's station, Skidnapou.

County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to July 15th, 1884. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, Treasurer Clatsop Co. May 20th, 1884.

Lost.

ABOUT 200 FATHOMS, 42-MESH NET grounded on the rocks and head, I. X. L. The finder will be liberally rewarded by calling at the I. X. L. Cannery.

Picked Up.

ON THE 17TH, NEAR DESDEMONA sands, about 140 fathoms 45-mesh net; coats marked A. H. Owner apply to Wm. Curtis, Healdsburg, or to boat 15, at Ilwaco, prove property and pay charges.

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FOR CONGRESS. BINGER HERMAN, of Douglas Co.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. JUDGE L. FLINN, of Lin Co.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. D. P. THOMPSON, of Multnomah. J. C. LEASURE, of Umatilla. WARREN TRUITT, of Polk.

FOR JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DIST. F. J. TAYLOR, of Clatsop.

FOR PROS. ATT'Y, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. T. A. McBRIDE, of Clackamas.

Clatsop Co. Republican Ticket.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. (From Clatsop and Tillamook Counties) J. H. D. GRAY.

FOR SHERIFF. GEO. F. WHEELER.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. J. O. SPENCER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. A. W. BERRY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. D. K. WARREN. H. B. PARKER.

FOR ASSESSOR. J. F. WARREN.

FOR SURVEYOR. GELO F. PARKER.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. H. SLOOP.

FOR CORONER. J. C. ROSS.

Astoria Precinct.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. N. C. GOODELL.

FOR CONSTABLE. J. R. CHRISTIE.

Whitely Precinct.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. J. W. WELCH.

FOR CONSTABLE. O. NELSON.

REGULAR Democratic Ticket

FOR CONGRESS, JOHN MYERS, of Clackamas.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, W. W. THAYER, of Multnomah.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. L. B. ISON, of Baker. W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill. A. C. JONES, of Douglas.

FOR JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. A. S. BENNETT, of Wasco.

FOR PROS. ATT'Y FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. W. B. DILLARD.

Clatsop County Democratic Ticket.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. (From Clatsop and Tillamook.) C. LEINENWEBER.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK. C. J. TRENCARD.

FOR TREASURER. ISAAC BERGMAN.

FOR ASSESSOR. C. W. SHIVELY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. JOHN HOBSON. F. BARTHOLES.

FOR SURVEYOR. N. D. RAYMOND.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. J. E. HIGGINS.

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