The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY. A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Considerable amusement was afforded vesterday by the receipt of a strongly that the reports in this and thoughtfully considerate. other papers are "in the interest of the canners." Any man that is such a consummate ass as to think that a newspaper cooks its news to order for a certain class of oustomers, doesn't deserve anything but plain talk as to his asinine proolivities. Our advice to him is to come up here, examine the fish tallies, keep a close lookout, and if he find things different from what is reported, "make a note of it."

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 lief that the pack of salmon on the Columbia river will be found to be below that of '83, in the aggregate; will add one case to the total nor take one case away. It has probably never occurred to the mind of the gentleman who seeks for information that no newspaper having the slightest regard for confidence or veracity could afford purely as a matter of business always come together. policy to make any statement that the facts would not fully substanti-

Ar 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 dangerons paralysis, but the comparatively harmless palsy. "This disease," says Mr. Ely, "is disagreeable" but not "danger ons," while paralysis is both one and the other. Mr. Tilden should be put in the race at once. No one of the presidential candidates on either side is absolutely sound physically. Mr. Blaine is subject to attacks of sunstroke. Mr. Edmunds is greatly troubled with dyspepsis, and Mr. Arthur has been compelled to make a long journey from Washington to the Metropolis to consult his deutist. General Grant is compelled to use crutches. Mr. Payne, of Ohio, has the gout. Young Mr. Lincoln suffers from rheumatism. Governor Cleveland catches cold in the slightest reform draft. Mr. Flower is perhaps the only exception. He is in bloom from one end of the year to the other.

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 flery yearn." The declaration in the first of the above lines is all proper enough. In fact it is an exceedingly commendable resolution on her part; but the interesting question for Mr. Wilcox and his friends is: "Has she carried out the awful threat in the second line, namely, to "kiss him with a flery yearn?" The honeymoon is not yet over, and if Mr. Wilcox is slowly turning blue the chances are that no one will recognize him when he returns home. But why did she select blue? Why not red, or green, or yellow, or purple? Mr. Wilcox should get out an injunction restraining his poetical wife from carrying out her painted intention toward him-

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. No one can marry and pleasure. No one can marry them without his permission, which is never given except for a valuable calling at the I. X. L. Cannery. consideration. This is a worse form of polygamy than that practiced by the Saints. These Indians receive annuities from the government. The Curtis, Hanthorn & Co's boat 19, at Ilwaco prove property and pay charges. more realizing sense of the drift of civilization.

THE walls of the Washington monument are now of the height of 420 feet, and it requires nine minutes to Away With Rings and Buildosers! 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

Six wholesale stores under the Brooklyn bridge are in operation. The stores are each two stories high, seventy-five feet deep, and twentyone 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 STATE TICKET of Mexico three years before she was botn. She was plighted to him in her cradle, and married him when she was thirteen.

According to a Canadian chronelogist the millenium will occur in 1935. letter from San Francisco, asking As that will be an off-year in politics, among other information for the ex- the people will be able to give the act state of affairs as regards the matter their undivided attention. salmon catch, and intimating pretty The Canadian chap is certainly

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 Strasburg 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 poker. When it comes to calling for and the stock has taken an upward s show the hand speaks for itself, turn. After all the Keely motor may When the season is over it is our be. be only a presidential boom in disguise.

CHIOAGO is chuckling over the fact that there are nearly two hundred no amount of prophecy or statement applications for divorce before the present term of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court.

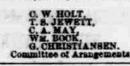
> TROUBLE is reported to be brewing among the Indians of the Northwest territory. Spring and Indian troubles

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FOR JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DIST. F. J. TAYLOR, of Ciatsop. FOR PROS. ATT'Y. FIFTH JUDICIAL. DISTRICT.

T. A. McBRIDE, of Clackamas. Clatsop Co. Republican Ticket. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE,

J. H. D. GRAY. GEO. P. WHEELER. FOR COUNTY CLERK, J. O. SPENCER. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, A. W. BERRY.

FOR COUNTY COMMMISSIONERS, D. K. WARREN H. B. PARKER. J. F. WARKEN. GELO F. PARKER. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. H. SLOOP.

FOR CORONER, J. C. ROSS. Astoria Precinet. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. N. C. GOODELL.

FOR CONSTABLE, J. R. CHRISTIE. Shively Precinct. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, J. W. WELCH. FOR CONSTABLE, O. NELSON.

REGULAR

Democratic Ticket



FOR CONGRESS JOHN MYERS, of Clackamas W. W. THAYER, of Multnomah, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. L. B. ISON, of Baker.

W. D. FENTON, of Yambill. 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 Ciatsop and Tiliamook.) C. LEINENWEBER,

FOR SHEBIFF, W. G. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK, C. J. TRENCHARD. FOR TREASURER.

ISAAC BERGMAN. FOR ASSESSOR, C. W. SHIVELY. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN HOBSON. F. BARTHOLDES, FOR SURVEYOR.

N. D. RAYMOND FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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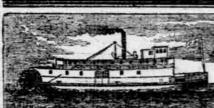
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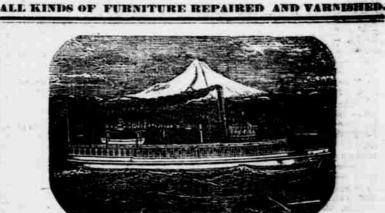
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