

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1884. EXTRAORDINARY BANKING.

GEN. GRANT'S partner in the banking business appears to be an extraordinary young man. A New York dispatch says: Ferdinand Ward continued his testimony before the referee yesterday, and many times while speaking almost took away the breath of the lawyers and spectators.

Q.—How do you draw money, on your own check? A.—No sir; I draw money from Grant & Ward by their check, getting the money at banks.

Q.—How could you pay it? A.—From what he and other people put in.

Q.—So the real nature of the business consisted in discounting a fanciful prospect of imaginary profits to be derived from fictitious contracts founded on manufactured and artificial contributions of altogether imaginary money? A.—I cannot answer it.

Q.—You made a banking business by imagining you were making profits? A.—Perhaps.

Q.—You credited Mr. Grant with an imaginary portion of imaginary profits, and then he would get it out by means of a check to your order, which you would deposit to your own credit? A.—I think that was the way.

Q.—And then you would get the check of the firm to your order, which you would deposit in a bank as cash? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Having thus got credit for so many dollars, you would give the firm of Grant & Ward your own check and deposit it in bank? A.—Sometimes.

Q.—And did you practice all this art and deceive all those people without the assistance of a single confederate? A.—I did; no one was in with me.

Q.—How can you find out what you did with the \$379,000 you had drawn out of the concern? A.—Perhaps by comparing the ledger account with my check-book.

It is expected that Ward will be criminally prosecuted and go to state prison for a long term.

FOOD AND GATLING GUNS.

A STORY is going the rounds concerning a quartermaster at a frontier reservation post who, it is said, after many fruitless applications for additional food for the Indians at the agency, at last put in a requisition for a Gatling gun.

The whole "Indian policy" of the United States is summed up in this anecdote. It is in the natural and inevitable course of events that the Indian must disappear, but we do not even allow him the miserable privilege of looking out for himself.

If it is necessary to hasten the inevitable extermination of the Indians it would be much more humane to turn the Gatling guns upon them and kill them off outright and so put them out of their misery.

While we are disputing over the best "policy" for the Indians the poor creatures are starving to death or else making desperate efforts to assert their right to live at the expense of the lives of our own people.

A LITTLE book of political recollections, just published in Kentucky, contributes a new story of President Lincoln, which is worth quoting.

Our enterprising friends at Gray's harbor seem to be the only folks that have an adjacent boom this season, or maybe this is but the last westward manifestation of the "own and only North Pacific boom" that took so many off their feet in '83.

We note a change in the Northern Pacific maps issued this spring. They, one and all, with cheerful intent to be truthful, locate the city of Astoria, and the name of K-a-l-a-m-a no longer begins half way to China.

JAMES STEPHENS declares that Ireland shall be an independent republic before he dies. He used to make some promises of this kind away back in the "sixties."

THE COUNTRY is all right. What if there is a small panic in Wall street? The wheat fields of the west are blooming. The juicy salmon are crossing merrily the Columbia bar.

THE DELEGATES from the southern states will in all probability decide the nomination at Chicago. Mr. Arthur has a large number of them at the present time, but the question is, will they continue loyal to him to the last?

THE ABOVE vessel goes on the berth for LIVERPOOL direct, and will take salmon in lots to suit shippers.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.



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

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

FOR PROB. ATT'Y, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. T. A. McBRIDE, of Clatskanie.

CLATSOP Co. Republican Ticket. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (From Clatsop and Tillamook Counties) J. H. D. GRAY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK, J. O. SPENCER. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, A. W. BERRY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, D. E. WARREN, H. R. 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. E. GOODELL.

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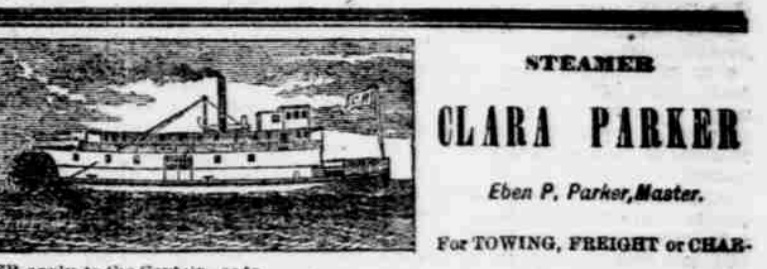
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