

The Daily Astorian.

ANTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884. CONCERNING OFFICE HOLDERS

If the reports from Washington are to be credited, the framers of the present civil service law secured the passage of a bill that has created a flurry among the federal office-holders who serve on political committees.

No senator or representative or territorial delegate of congress, or any officer or employe of either house, or no executive, judicial, military or naval officer of the United States, and no clerk or employe of any department of the government of the United States shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive or in any manner be concerned in soliciting and receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever from any officer, clerk, or employe of the United States, or from any person receiving compensation from any moneys derived from the treasury of the United States.

Section fifteen makes the penalty for the violation of these sections \$5,000 fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years. On the assumption that the principal is responsible for what the agent does, good lawyers now declare that if office-holders are members of a political committee and that committee through an agent solicits or receives money for any political purposes whatsoever from an office-holder, every office-holder in the committee is liable to the fine and imprisonment imposed by section 15 of the act.

GENERAL GORDON fighting off the Mahdi's followers, with Gladstone several thousand miles away calmly explaining how wrong it would be to fight the Mahdi, and how at the same time he was hurrying help to Gordon, is a curious spectacle. It has all the elements of comedy in its play of cross purposes, but at any moment it may prove a terrible tragedy.

QUEEN VICTORIA celebrates her 65th birthday to-day. In Astoria, May 23, to the wife of B. F. Stevens, a son.

REGULAR Democratic Ticket. FOR CONGRESS, JOHN MYERS, of Clackamas. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, W. W. THAYER, of Multnomah. FOR JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, A. S. BENNETT, of Wasco. FOR PRES. ATT'Y FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, W. B. DILLARD.

THE French exhibit the extremes of manifestation, but French nature is human nature, after all. The Paris elections show two factions—royalists and Bonapartists—all despotic government advocates and the radicals of all shades rejoicing in each other's triumphs.

YESTERDAY'S Standard gives the next congressman from Oregon a hard dig, and in the course of an article alleging his error in making certain statements, it makes a most egregious mistake in asserting that the vessel that carries wheat from the Columbia gets more for the freight than the cost of the cargo.

WITH what a flourish of trumpets came the announcement from a Democratic House of Representatives last December that the forfeited railroad grants would be disposed of and the broad acres turned back to the rightful owners of the soil.

THE fact that a change of one Republican vote in each school district in the state of New York would wipe out the party majority in 1880, is being used as an argument that Blaine should not be nominated.

IT is just as well to say it now as hereafter, that if it be a part of the programme to send George to the United States senate, that this part of the state is not to be depended on to carry out the arrangement.

THERE is an effort making to create political capital out of the failure of Gen. Grant in Wall street. There are several in various sections of our beloved country who will never forgive Grant for his conduct from '61 to '65 and who never miss an opportunity to poke at him.

CARLISLE & Co. threaten to carry the free trade fight into the Chicago convention next July. The Republicans are offering no serious objection.

NEW TO-DAY. In Astoria, May 23, to the wife of B. F. Stevens, a son.

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CLATSOP COUNTY Democratic Ticket. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (From Clatsop and Tillamook Counties), C. LEINENWEBER. FOR SHERIFF, W. G. ROSS.

ASTORIA, OREGON, May 23, 1884. DEAR SIR: You will please publish in your paper, the Democratic ticket as hereto attached, and state by authority of the undersigned.

SEVERAL PARTIES HAVING expressed the idea that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner merely to fill out the Republican ticket, I wish to announce to my friends and others, that if elected I shall open a first class undertaking establishment in connection with said office and shall be prepared at all times to furnish anything required in that line at the most reasonable prices.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.



FOR CONGRESS, BINGER HERMAN, of Douglas Co. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGE L. FLINN, of Linn Co.

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

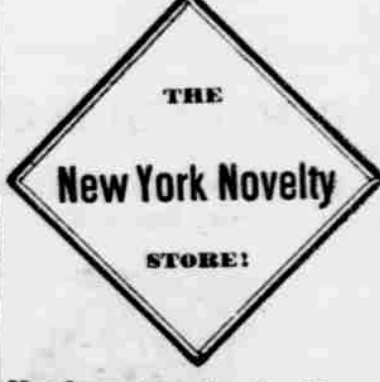
FOR SHERIFF, GEO. P. WHEELER. FOR COUNTY CLERK, J. G. SPENCER. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, A. W. BERRY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, N. E. GOODELL. FOR CONSTABLE, J. R. CHRISTIE. Shively Precinct.

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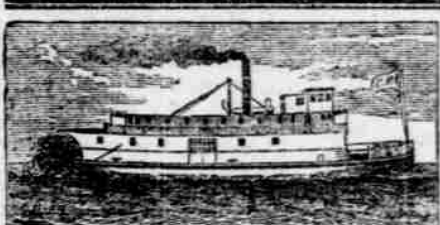
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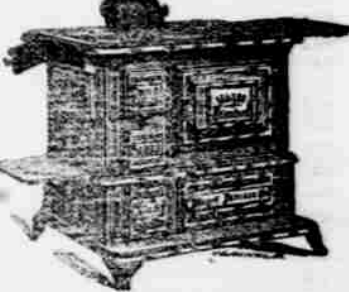
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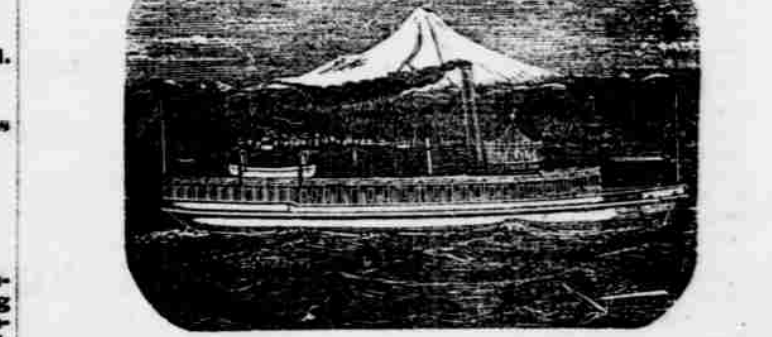
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