

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1884. ASTORIA AND THE OREGON RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Whether the dog shall wag the tail, or the tail shall wag the dog is the question to be decided in Portland next Monday, when occurs the annual meeting of the O. R. & N. Co., and the Oregon and Transcontinental Co.

The latter named organization has always been a bladdery sort of association, and had about the same relation to the O. R. & N., and other railroads in this state, that a "construction company" has to the owners of the road.

The real fight is between the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line (which is but another name for the Union Pacific). It is this that makes Monday's meeting so important.

The O. R. & N. Co. now has nearly every outlet from Snake river to Astoria, and what is of particular value to that corporation is the fact that it has the monopoly of seventy-five miles of the road where the Columbia river forces its way through the Cascades.

When the Villard "system" began to tumble to pieces the O. R. & N. suffered least for it was the best piece of property that went under the generic term "Villard stocks."

Long before the crash came it was seen that the interests of the N. P. R. Co., and the O. R. & N. Co., were diametrically opposite and that opposition of interests was inevitable.

The unknown factor in the problem is the possession of the majority of O. R. & N. stock. Few know, and those that know won't tell.

With all this Astoria has an intimate concern, and while a possibility of independence exists and the probabilities of a coast line are by no means obscure, it appears as though for the present the O. R. & N. Co. had the most to do with the matter.

The Oregon Short Line is dallying with points to the Sound; the Northern Pacific has based its most tangible hopes on the Sound; and in that direction lies our most formidable rival.

Astoria has always exercised a good deal of independence in this matter, conscious that in time her incomparable situation and geographical facilities would bring to her the elements of material wealth, and in the present situation it is to her best interests that neither company shall obtain any monopoly of the routes or passes.

It would hurt our future to have the Northern Pacific capture the works, and it would delay our ultimate success to have the Oregon Short Line secure control of the river passes.

Harper's Weekly, and the New York Times, both strong Republican journals, are both going to work against Blaine throughout the fight.

One wanted Arthur and the other wanted Edmunds, and because the convention wouldn't give them what they wanted they kick.

There is a condensed volume of history in the fact that Lynch, who was chosen chairman of the Republican national convention last week, was a slave in Jeff Davis' state twenty-five years ago.

Since women have been placed on juries in Washington Territory the emigration of good looking lawyers to our sister territory is on the increase.

NEW TO-DAY. Occidental Hall Monday, June 16.

The Fashionable Musical Event. DE VIVO'S ITALIAN OPERA AND Grand Concert Combination.

The Finest Operatic Organization OF ARTISTS That ever appeared in this city, will give ONE OPERATIC PERFORMANCE on MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1884.

For particulars see programme. SPECIAL NOTICE.—Notwithstanding the enormous expense of this engagement, and in order to give all an opportunity of hearing, for the first time in this city, this famous Italian Opera Company, the manager has adopted the usual prices of Reserved Seats, (\$1.00), to be obtained at the New York Novelty Store.

Assessment Notice. A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Astoria and Coast Transportation Co., held at their office June 10th, an assessment of 25 per cent on the capital stock of the company, was levied, payable immediately at the office of the secretary.

Annual School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 18, Clatsop County, Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting for said district, will be held at the school house of said district, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of June, 1884.

CLOSING OUT AT PRIVATE SALE! THE Elegant Stock OF Meriden and Middletown Co.

Quadruple Plated Silver Ware. NOW REMAINING UNSOLD AT MY Auction Store will be offered at private sale at an unusually low price, to close this week.

For Gray's Harbor THE STEAMER A. B. FIELD, Will sail for GRAY'S HARBOR on SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884.

ASTORIA AND COAST TRANSPORTATION CO. To Be Let. ROOMS 9, 10, 11, 12 AND 13 IN Wm. H. Hume's block, apply to J. J. BARCLAY, at office of Wm. Hume, Astoria.

Ice! Ice! Ice! A FULL SUPPLY OF ICE FROM LAKE COCOLALLA WILL be kept on hand during the rest of the summer, and will be delivered to customers.

A CARD. For the information of certain persons and for my own interest, I will state that I have practiced medicine on this Coast since 1861, having graduated at the University of Maryland in 1848.

House to Rent. INQUIRE AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR to Weston Hotel.

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We submit the following partial price list to the ladies of Astoria. We would state that you can order any quantity desired by the yard, or match any shade in satin, velvet, silk or dress goods.

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