

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884

It is rumored that Mr. Tilden is writing a book.

The man who was born the day the battle of Waterloo was fought, if alive, is 69 years old to-day.

The public debt statement for May shows a decrease of \$4,763,241. The available cash balance is \$147,817,000.

The members of the Massachusetts legislature have raised their salaries \$150 over the governor's veto.

Pistols are going out of style in Texas. A return to the more gentlemanlike and incisive bowie-knife is talked of.

For the sake of euphony the Democrats should nominate Payne. The name, it is plain, rhymes nicely with Blaine.

There are fully 20,000 people between Natchez and Vicksburg who are destitute and have no prospects that they can raise a decent crop until next year.

ALL appropriations in the river and harbor bill affecting California and Oregon have been passed by the house in the shape they were reported in the bill.

The St. Louis people are already talking about a world's fair, to be held in that city in 1892, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

A WEEK ago it looked as if the Democratic presidential nominee would be S. J. Tilden; after his letter there was a little boom for S. J. Field, and now there is considerable talk of running S. J. Randall.

ENGLISH papers are still objecting to the recent nomination of Blaine. It is quite not clear just what the country is going to do about it, but it is evident that the Chicago delegates made a great mistake in presuming to name their candidate before consulting England.

THE money asked for by Secretary Frelinghuysen is desired to promote negotiations for a treaty that has been pending for many months past between the United States and Nicaragua, the securing of which, it is claimed, will guarantee the supremacy of the United States upon the isthmus, and will avert the possibility of a foreign war for the control of Central America and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

AN effort is making to introduce into the house of representatives a temperance bill which provides that liquor drinkers shall be licensed, and that any man so licensed shall wear a badge openly on his coat. Under the guise of temperance this is doubtless a scheme on the part of some badge manufacturing company to boom its business. It will also afford employment to skillful designers, as men of different tastes would require appropriate emblems.

SOME very curious statistics as to paper-making have recently been compiled on the continent. It seems that there are 3,985 paper mills on the face of the earth, in which annually 1,904,000,000 pounds of paper are manufactured. Half of this paper is used for printing; 600,000,000 pounds for newspapers only, the consumption of which has risen by 200,000,000 pounds during the last ten years. As to the consumption in different countries, an average of 11 1/2 pounds is used by an Englishman, 10 1/2 by a German, 7 1/2 by a Frenchman, 8 1/2 by an Italian or Austrian, 1 1/2 by a Spaniard, 1 pound by a Russian, and 2 pounds by a Mexican.

IT has been discovered by a Berlin professor that the moon is inhabited. Instead of being a dried up, crusty old boom, it is a land flowing with milk and honey. There are cities, towns and fertile plains, while men and women are thicker than the fleec-seekers at a Chicago convention. Professor Biendmann even goes the length of hinting that rare opportunities are offered in the moon for enterprising earthly persons possessed of a little capital. It will be at once apparent to all discerning persons that the bolters who had their feelings so severely wounded in Chicago would find it greatly to their advantage to take passage by the air-line in the direction of the orb of night.

THERE is great demand throughout the press at present for snake stories. We know of no special reason for this peculiar exhibition of journalistic taste, unless it be that the Republican convention closed its doors in a blaze of glory, and the Democratic circus will erect its tent in July. There is always a run on snake stories during presidential years. They seem to suit the spirit of the time. Republicans find in them a lesson which they frequently fail to heed, and for the average Democrat they hold a fascination which cannot well be explained. Snake stories are certainly not pleasant reading, but neither are the average convention speeches. After the conventions the snakes will be found, where snakes are common around "the stump."

Two years ago, Dana, editor of the New York Sun, answered some newspapers that proposed to nominate him for the presidency in '84 that he would rather be the editor of the Sun than president of the United States. He may have changed his opinion since then, but president of the United States he can never be. The people do not want a ghoul. In general a newspaper's fight ends with the death of the individual it attacks; but in the case of the lamented Garfield the grave had no sooner closed over him than the Sun began a most brutal attack on his memory and kept it up for two years.

NEW TO-DAY.
Summons.
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Clatsop County.
 Louisa Yeatch, Plaintiff, vs. Allen W. Yeatch, Defendant.
 To Allen W. Yeatch, the above named non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said court, which will be on Tuesday, August 5th, 1884, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which in substance is a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that the custody of the minor children be awarded to plaintiff. This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Hon. A. S. Bennett, Judge of said court.
 FLETCHER BROTHERS,
 Att'ys for Plaintiff.
 June 3, 1884. d-6t

NOTICE
 WHEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Directors of the Sea Side Packing Co. have ordered a meeting of the Stockholders of said Co. to be had July 5, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the office of the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting business of importance.
 W. E. DEMENT,
 Secretary Sea Side Packing Co.

At The Bureau,
 Anheuser Busch Brewing Ass'n of St. Louis, Mo.
 Celebrated Anheuser Beer on Draught at
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 This Beer is far superior to any imported from the East. Call and sample it.

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 Excursion Tickets from Astoria to Portland and return
\$2.50.
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 Will make regular trips during the season leaving Astoria as follows:
 Leave Astoria Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., arrive in Portland at 2 P. M.
 Leave Astoria Sunday Afternoon at 5 P. M., arrive in Portland at 1 A. M.
 Passengers leaving Astoria Sunday P. M. can secure rooms and remain on steamer all night.
 RETURNING:
 Leave Portland Tuesday and Thursday at 6 P. M., arrive at Astoria at Noon.
 Leave Portland Saturday at 9 P. M., arrive in Astoria at 5 P. M.
 A. L. STOKES,
 General Passenger Agent.

Notice.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day purchased the entire business of Wherry and Co., of Clatsop County, Oregon, together with all Horses, Stock, Cattle, Tools and Implements belonging to and used by them in their business; and also all notes, accounts, debts and dues, owing by any and all persons to said firm. All such notes, accounts, debts and dues must be paid to W. D. Smith, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same. I will continue the market business at the old stand under the firm name of Wherry & Co.
 A. H. JOHNSON.
 June 12th, 1884.

Money To Loan.
 IN SUMS FROM \$1000 UPWARDS.
 Inquire of
 \$5-in THOS. O. TRELLINGER.

For Sale Cheap.
 One English Laundry Mangle,
 In good working order. Also,
 ONE GOOD ROUND WATER TANK,
 6 feet deep and 6 feet diameter on top.
 Enquire of
 E. C. HOLDEN,
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CLATSOP MILL COMPANY
 Manufacturers and Dealers in
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 THE STEAMER

A. B. FIELD.
 Will sail from Main street Wharf for TILLAMOOK, on
Saturday, June 21, 1884.
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 Of every description.
 The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria.
 All goods warranted as represented
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 Will touch at all way landings.
 For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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PILGER'S BRANCH.

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. We have full and complete samples of our entire stock in Portland. All orders promptly filled and sent to purchasers the following day. Note the following samples of prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
 18-inch Black Silk, heavy, for Trimming, sold by us for 75 cents per yard.
 20-inch Black Silk, heavy, all silk, sold now for 90 cents per yard.
 21-inch Black Genuine Tappissier, gros grain, pure silk, now for \$1.15.
 22-inch Black Ponsion, gros grain, satin finish, now sold for \$1.25.
 23-inch Black Genuine Bonnet, gros grain, see the quality for \$1.50.
 23-inch Black Genuine Bonnet, best qualities, satin finish, same low prices proportionately.

BLACK SATINS.
 13-inch, Black Satin, splendid value, now sold at 70 cents per yard.
 19-inch, Black Satin, linen back, French, formerly \$1.50, now 90 cents.
 22-inch, All Silk Rhodames and Twilled Surahs, Extra, reduced from \$2 to \$1.35.
 22-inch, All Silk Rhodames, extra weight. See it at \$1.50.
 Largest Line of Patterns. Black and Colored All-Silk Brocades, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, and up. Rhadzimers, Black and Colors, \$1.40, \$1.50 to \$2, all silk. See the Samples and Prices.

COLORED SILKS AND SATINS.
 20-inch Striped Satins, Pukin Repls, all latest shades, for 85 cents per yard.
 20-inch Brocaded Satins in light evening shades, light blues, pinks, cream, etc., at \$1.00 per yard.
 19-inch Plain Satins, 60 shades to select from, match any color, 75 cents per yard.
 21-inch Heavy Gros Grain, French Dress Silks, formerly \$2 per yard, now \$1.35.

VELVETS.
 25-inch Nonpariel, Silk Finished Velvets in black and every shade: colors fast, at 75c, 80c and \$1.00 per yard.
 18, 19 and 20-inch Silk Velvets: Largest line of shades, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
 20 and 21-inch Black Silk Velvets, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 per yard; fine values.
 20 to 27-inch Black All-Silk Velvets, Genuine Crotoons, \$2.00 to \$12.00 per yard.
 18 to 22-inch Embossed Velvets, in colors and black; Satin and Ottoman grounds; Striped and Brocades, \$2.00 up to \$3.50 per yard. Large assortment.

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 Samples and prices on application, of New French Dress Goods, late importations. Plaids, Nuns' Veilings, Ottomans, Velours, Empress' Cloths, Serges, Jersey Cloths, Striped Combinations, Triots, Ladies' Cloths, and many other lines in black and colors, in all leading and popular shades.
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