

It has been discovered that all the elected presidents since Lincoln have worn full beards.

The singular spectacle of British troops protecting Farnell men from Orange rioters was witnessed in Newry June 8th.

The Chinese ambassadorship to France has been abolished, and the treaty of peace with France is condemned by the Mongolians.

A STEAMER line from Gottenberg—the second city of commercial importance in Sweden—is the latest development of Boston's commerce.

The trades' council of London, Eng., has communicated with the labor organizers of the United States on the subject of international union.

It is stated that when the queen of Madagascar died her loyal subjects wore no clothes for a period of thirty days. This is a very cheap way to go into mourning, but there are objections to it.

With a population in 1880 of 1,600,000, Texas polled 240,000 votes. Her 2,000,000 inhabitants, if the same proportion of them vote this year, will poll 300,000 votes.

During the first five months of the present year 910 miles of railroad track have been laid in the United States. During the same period fifteen roads have been placed in the hands of receivers.

A THREE-MASTED, schooner-rigged wooden steamer, named the Al-ki, has been completed by the Goss Marine Iron Works, Bath, Maine, for the Oregon Southern Improvement Company to ply between Coos Bay and San Francisco.

Mrs. SCOVILLE, the sister of Guit eau, is at Washington, Penn., selling pictures, as she states, for the purpose of raising money with which to prosecute those who were instrumental in the hanging of her brother. She goes under a fictitious name.

The Troy Times of a late date says that the name of ex-Senator Conkling was presented for membership to the Manhattan club three weeks ago. The Manhattan is the leading Democratic club of New York. Another eastern paper says he was elected without one black ball being cast.

There are various ways of cooking crow, but only an expert knows how to make it so palatable that it can be swallowed without a rye face. It may be boiled, broiled, stewed, fried, steamed, grilled, stuffed, fricasseed, devilled, branded and baked, and yet none of these ways may serve to disguise the taste. As many dyspeptic Republicans in New York will be recommended this summer by their physicians to live on crow, there will be a great demand for accomplished cooks. Perhaps the safest plan for the invalids will be to bolt their crow raw with a little salt.

The residuary legatees of Uncle Sammy are legion. Such a pricking up of ears never was seen as followed the publication of his letter. Candidates who had buried their little booms with silent tears immediately began digging them up again. If the Sage of Greystone was benevolent to lie tucked away in his political sarcophagus it was resurrection day all along the line. Cleveland hung out his flag. Senator Bayard smiled like a terrapin in a stew. McDonald hoisted the hickory Hoosier handkerchief. Payne is laying pipe. Ben Butler is unbottling himself. Flower is coming down from where the wood-bine twined and Sam Randall has slapped "Pig-Iron" Kelley on the back. They will make it lively until the 8th of next month.

The wife of Senator Harrison of Indiana, has decorated a set of china dinner plates in a novel and original manner. On each she has painted a bird of a different species, and on the border of the plate a verse written by one of the best poets on that particular kind of bird. What the country now needs is a campaign set of china, appropriately decorated. Four of the plates could bear the portraits of the Republican and Democratic candidates for the presidency and vice presidency respectively, while on the rest of the set the pictures of those who yearn for the office might appear. On the border of each of these plates a verse setting forth the merits of the individuals represented should be inscribed. After the campaign is over the entire set, which would probably consist of several thousand pieces, could be sold at auction and the proceeds devoted to a Salt Creek sinking fund for the disappointed of next November.

NEW TO-DAY.

Quarterly Examination. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th inst., at the Court House, commencing at 9 o'clock of each day.

H. SLOOP, Co. Supt.

Bark Woodlark. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while the vessel lies in port.

MEYER, WILSON & Co. Astoria, June 20th, 1884.

NET RACKS TO RENT. AND A NET MENDER. Apply to J. W. BUME.

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FIRST Annual Ball



July 4th, 1884, GIVEN BY CUSHING POST NO. 14, G. A. R.

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Tickets - \$2.00 Each, admitting gentlemen and Ladies can be procured at C. A. May's store, on Chestnut street.

The best of Music will be in attendance.

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Ship City of Delhi. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while the vessel lies in port.

MEYER, WILSON & Co. Astoria, June 20th, 1884.

Grand Excursion TO Skipanon and the Sea Beach. Steamer Clara Parker Will leave Main Street Dock, at 10 A. M. on Sunday, June 22, 1884, with the Large Barge PIONEER, Room Enough for All Who Wish to Go.

Mr. John Mattier, at Skipanon Landing has a fine lot of Strawberries and plenty of Cream for the Excursionists.

FARE, Round Trip, 50c One Horse and Buggy, \$1.00 Two Horses, \$1.50

WEST SHORE LUMBER MILLS J. C. TRULLINGER, Proprietor. MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN All Kinds of Lumber, ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WILL sell Lumber and Boxes at Following Rates: All Rough Lumber, (only to special agreement) \$10.00 No. 1 Flooring and Rustic, (only to special agreement) \$20.00 No. 2 Flooring and Rustic, (only to special agreement) \$18.00 Mouldings, 10 per cent cheaper than anybody. Fish Boxes, 14c cents at mill, Shooks, 12 cents at mill.

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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 Wm. 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.

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Grand Excursion Str. GEN. MILES

Will make an Excursion Trip to Fort Canby and Ilwaco, Next Sunday, The 22nd Inst. Leaving Gray's Dock at 8 A. M.

Fare for the Round Trip - \$1.25 - or One Dollar if bought at the office. The boat leaves Gray's Dock at eight o'clock. J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

For Gray's Harbor THE STEAMER A. B. FIELD,

Will sail from MAIN STREET WHARF for GRAY'S HARBOR, on TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1884.

For Freight or Passage apply to J. G. Hustler, at Main Street Wharf.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, apply to said Council for a license to retail wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for the period of one year, in the Occident Hotel. MEGLER & WRIGHT June 18th, 1884.

For Tillamook. THE STEAMER A. B. FIELD.

Will sail from Main Street Wharf for TILLAMOOK, on Saturday, June 21, 1884.

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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. 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.

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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 60 cents per yard. 21-inch Black Genuine Tappissier, gros grain, pure silk, now for \$1.15. 22-inch Black Ponsou, 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 46 cents. 23-inch, All Silk Rhadames and Twilled Surahs, Extra, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. 23-inch, All Silk Rhadames, extra weight. See it at \$1.50. Largest Line of Patterns. Black and Colored All-Silk Brocades, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.75, and up. Rhadizmers, Black and Colors, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2, all silk. See the Samples and Prices.

COLORS SILKS AND SATINS.

20-inch Striped Satins, Pekin Repps, 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, 68 shades to select from, match any color, 75 cents per yard. 22-inch Heavy Gros Grain, French Dress Silks, formerly \$2 per yard, now \$1.35.

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25-inch Nonpareil, Silk Finished Velvets in black and every shade: colors fast, at 75c, 85c 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. 18 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 Crotoes, \$5.00 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, "Mums" Weavings, Ottomans, Velours, Empress' Cloths, Serges, Jersey Cloths, Striped Combinations, Tricots, Ladies' Cloths, and many other lines in black and colors, in all leading and popular shades.

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