

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
 SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884

ALL bets on the salmon pack are "off."

ASTORIA is the liveliest and healthiest city in the northwest.

PORTLAND is going to have a new theater, and expects to have her streets lit by electricity this fall.

"GEO. AUGUSTUS SALA says that he has written 7,000 editorial." Yes, and his initials indicate what the most of them were composed of.

ONE of the most responsible positions in this country is held by a Washington colored woman. She does up Mr. Brewster's ruffled shirts.

CHINA has rejected France's proposition and the next breeze that sweeps from the west may bring the sound of strife along the southern Chinese coast.

IN Walla Walla, the other day, the candidate for mayor who had been everlastingly riddled by the newspapers got a majority of 150 in a total vote of 529.

THE Seattle Herald has been figuring on the electoral vote and thinks it not unlikely that the Democrats shall have 201 and the Republicans 200 votes in the electoral college. Then there would be trouble, sure enough.

"ONE touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and from one end of the country to the other, every one will be glad to know that Lieutenant Greely and part of his party of Arctic explorers have been rescued.

MR. TILDEN paid \$40,000 for a yacht last Thursday. That's better than running for the presidency and being called hard names by men who never were tempted and who are politically virtuous only because of negative circumstances.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., is utilizing a new discovery—the existence of enormous reservoirs of natural gas, and the gas companies of the smoky city, finding it impossible to compete with Nature, are offering their stock at a ruinous sacrifice.

THE following is stated to be the increase since the commencement of the century in the number of persons speaking the different languages: English, from 55,000,000 to 90,000,000; Russian, from 30,000,000 to 63,000,000; German, from 38,000,000 to 66,000,000; Spanish, from 22,000,000 to 44,000,000; Italian, from 15,000,000 to 30,000,000; and Portuguese, from 8,000,000 to 13,000,000.

THERE is a great deal of unmitigated twaddle talked at present concerning the Irish vote. If we are to believe one set of demagogues they are to vote for Blaine because he is to march across the sea with a big force of horse, foot and artillery and rescue Ireland from the despot's heel. Another informs us that they will go where Kelly waits them. A third that they are solid for Ben Butler and the rights of man.

THE census of Mexico gives the population at 9,686,777. No state has 1,000,000, two states have less than 100,000, and several states have less than 200,000 inhabitants. But Senor Romero thinks that the population is really not far from 12,000,000. Eighty-two per cent. of the population lies south of the parallel of Tampico. More than half the wealth of the republic lies south of the northern boundary of the federal district in which Mexico City is situated.

A NEW plan for a polar expedition has been submitted by several officers of the Russian Navy to the Minister, Admiral Shestokoff. Starting with the conviction that it is impossible to reach the North Pole by sea on account of the islands that surround the polar region, the Russian officers propose to start an expedition in sledges from the New Siberian Islands, which are 900 nautical miles distant from the goal. This space is to be covered by sledge parties, who would make depots of provisions in the newly discovered islands, and thus slowly but surely advance toward the north, securing at the same time the return journey of the expedition. When elaborated, the scheme will be submitted to the learned societies of Russia and the necessary funds raised, partly by subscription, though it is probable that, if the Government approves it, it will advance at least part of the expenses.

BEN BUTLER, the bold, is still an object of much concern to the politicians the other day. The Washington Star of the 17th says: "There is a story whispered about to-day, but not thoroughly vouched for, to the effect that Butler's mission here is to post President Arthur as regards the position of Tammany, giving him points which will assist in effecting the coalition with Kelly. As the rather improbable story goes, Butler's interview with him yesterday was for the purpose of bringing about a meeting between the president and a confidential agent and Kelly, during his contemplated visit to the Catskills. Thus, the presi-

dent, instead of confining the scope of his vision to the beautiful mountain scenery, will look into politics a little. Butler is reported by this story to present the case in this wise: Cleveland must be beaten, and in New York is the place to beat him. How is it to be done? Thus: I'll draw the Greenback and the anti-monopoly vote; you fix with Kelly. This, it is said on the same authority, will be the plan adopted. Butler will run as the anti-monopoly candidate and operate chiefly in New York, drawing as much as possible from the Democrats.

BORN.
 On Gray's River, W. T., July 14, 1884, to the wife of Capt. T. S. Barr, a daughter. Weight 10 pounds.

NEW TO-DAY.

Grand Excursion
 Str. GEN. MILES

Will make an Excursion Trip to
 Forts Stevens, Canby and Ilwaco,
 ON
 Sunday, July 20th.

Leaving Gray's dock at 6 o'clock A. M.
 Fare for the Round Trip - \$1.00
 J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

ARE YOU GOING TO GET MARRIED?

BECAUSE IF YOU ARE YOU WANT A Housekeeping Outfit.

AND AT
M. OLSEN & CO.'S

You will find Everything that you need in the way of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, House-furnishing Goods.

NICE COMFORTABLE BEDS,
 And everything just as good and a GREAT DEAL CHEAPER than you can get it anywhere else in Astoria.

Now if you want to BE CONVINCED come around and see our prices. We will guarantee to sell you anything you want cheaper than you can get it at auction or elsewhere.

Everyone Knows the Place

net Lost.
 A BREAST KINNEY'S CANNERY ON night of 17th, 100 fathoms 45-mesh net, marked M. J. on cork, powder keg buoy marked J. P. Finder will leave at CUTTING PACKING CO'S.

Occidental Hall.
 L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

BEN. COTTON'S COMBINATION.
 Only Two Nights,
 Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th.

—ALSO—
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
 Saturday Afternoon.

Friday, "TRUE DEVOTION,"
 Saturday, "IRMA, the Wait,"
 Matinee, "TRUE DEVOTION."
 Reserved seats at the New York Novelty Store.

Net Lost.
 A BREAST KNAPTON ON WEDNESDAY night, 200 fathoms 45-mesh, marked S. P. Co. and F. Co., Cork marked J. P. Please leave at Scandinavian Packing Company's cannery.

City Treasurer's Notice.
 THE Tax-list of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection, and will remain with me for thirty days. All parties interested please take notice.
 J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer.
 Astoria, July 17, 1884.

A Seven Room House To Let.
 IN A DESIRABLE LOCALITY.
 Inquire at this office.

To be Let.
 CHOICE ROOMS IN WM. HUME'S block, with all conveniences.
 Apply to
 GEO. P. WHEELER.
 July 7, 1884.

Notice of Assignment.
 CIRCUIT COURT, CLATSOP COUNTY Oregon.
 In the matter of the Estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors:—Assignee's notice of appointment.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereto gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

All claims against said estate must be presented to me at my place of business in said city, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date of this notice.

J. K. THOMAS, Assignee of the Estate of McCurtie & Holt, insolvent debtors.
 July 7, 1884. ds-w

Notice of Purchase.
 WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into co-partnership under the firm name of H. D. NEWBURY & I. STEVENS, Irving Stevens having purchased the interest of R. F. Stevens in the City Book Store.

H. D. NEWBURY, IRVING STEVENS.
 Astoria, July 1st, 1884.

Good Milk Cow for Sale.
 INQUIRE OF DR. JAY TUTTLE.

GRAND ART AUCTION SALE

A Beautiful Collection of Italian Marble and Alabaster Statuary

Roman Urns, Grecian and Florentine Vases, Card Receivers, Fruit Stands, Ornaments, and Works of Art.

Will be sold positively Without Reserve.

THIS DAY,
 AT 10:30 A. M. AND 2:30 P. M.,
 AT HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE PLEASURE to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of the City, who can appreciate RARE AND BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF ART, that Messrs. Gennari and Gori, importers of Italian Statuary, who are now in this city en route to San Francisco, and waiting the arrival of Monday's steamer, have instructed him to close out the above collection of Marble and Alabaster Statuary. A rare opportunity is here presented to the ladies to decorate their homes.

Sale continued two days only.
 K. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Reduction!
 FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS, MRS. A. B. JEWETT will sell her stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS at a Reduction of **Twenty per Cent.**

On Former Prices This is a rare chance for the Ladies to secure bargains.
 Astoria, June 21st, 1884.

Notice of Sale.
 THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I have this day transferred all my right and interest in the establishment known as the City Book Store, to H. D. NEWBURY and Irving Stevens, who will conduct the business of the firm in the future.

All accounts due, are to be paid to Newbury and Stevens.
 B. F. STEVENS.
 Astoria, July 1st, 1884.

T. G. RAWLINGS,
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED MEATS, ETC. Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

Next door to L. J. Arnold's, Squemoqua St.

Fishermen's Headquarters.
 THE GENUINE CAPE ANN OILED CLOTHING, OVERALLS, COATS, HATS, SHIRTS, GUM BOOTS, ETC.

And a complete outfit of Best Quality, and at the LOWEST PRICE of any Establishment in the city.

P. A. STOKES & CO.
 Have opened a New Stock of All goods in the store next door to Foard & Stokes, and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION To all Customers.

Solid Gold Jewelry, BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE,

Of every description.

The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria.

All goods warranted and represented.

GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

JOHN P. CLASSEN,
 Manufacturer of French and American Candies

ALSO
Fresh Bread
 Every morning, from the
 —ASTORIA—BAKERY—

Water! Water! Water!
Wheeler & Kipp,
 PRACTICAL Plumbers Gas and Steam Fitters

ALL WORK Warranted, and Estimates Given.

FULL STOCK
 Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Water Closets, and Gas Fixtures.

Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

A SPECIALTY is made of Tapping Water Mains and Running Water Pipes, and we have Superior facilities for doing this work.

Corner Squemoqua and Hamilton Streets, Astoria, Oregon.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL,
 ASTORIA, OREGON

THIS INSTITUTION, UNDER CARE OF THE Sisters of Charity, is now ready for the reception of patients.

Private rooms for the accommodation of any desiring them.

Patients admitted at all hours, day or night.

No physician's exclusive right, every patient is free to and has the privilege of employing any physician they prefer.

United States Marine Seamen who pay Hospital Dues, are entitled to Free care and attendance at this Hospital during sickness. Permits must be obtained for United States Marines at the Custom House.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Notice to Whom It May Concern.
 THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed administrator of the estate of John Hume deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present such claims duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, at my office in William Hume's cannery in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

J. W. HUME, ds-w
 Astoria, July 25th, 1884.

THE HOWE PLANING MILL

A NEW DEAL ALL 'ROUND.

Something of Importance to Everyone that Lives in the City of Astoria.

Wm. HOWE,

The WELL-KNOWN BUILDER, has bought from W. W. PARKER, the large Sash and Door Factory known as "Hansen Bros.' Mill,"

And makes public the announcement of the fact.

His well-known reputation as a Successful Builder and Contractor, and the Quality of the Stock he furnishes, is his guarantee that any one ordering material at his place will be able to GET JUST WHAT THEY WANT, promptly on time, and

AT LOWEST FIGURES.

A Full Stock of Sash and Door Work, Mouldings, etc., on Hand or Made to Order.

Bids and Estimates Furnished, and Orders Solicited.

BUILDERS, CARPENTERS and CONTRACTORS invited to call, examine stock and give a trial order.

WILLIAM HOWE, PROPRIETOR.

THE HOWE PLANING MILL

Ever offered for sale in this city, comprising all grades, from the

LARGEST INVOICE OF CARPETS

FINEST BODY BRUSSELS

In the Newest Tints and Shades.

To the lowest priced article in this line. We are determined to dispose of our stock of Carpets within the next few weeks, and to that end offer special inducements, precluding the possibility of being undersold by any of our Competitors.

—IN THE—
Furniture and House Furnishing Line

We can show you the very BEST GOODS at BOTTOM FIGURES, and shall be pleased to receive a call for inspection whether you purchase or not.

CHAS. HEILBORN.

New Establishment!
NEW PRICES!!

We take pleasure in announcing, that having purchased the stock of the late firm of E. D. Curtis & Co., and having made many New and Attractive Additions!

We now offer for sale the MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

FURNITURE HOUSE
 Furnishing Goods,

Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors, PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC.
 At Greatly Reduced Prices,

And cordially invite a call from our friends and the public generally.

We intend to become a permanent fixture in this place and trust to receive a liberal share of patronage from the public.

ASTORIA FURNITURE CO.,
 Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DU BUISSON, Manager.

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 In Filling and Delivering All Orders, Call at

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 Family Grocery and Provision Store,

Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets, Opposite Custom House Square.

EMPIRE STORE
 THE ONLY Exclusive Dry Goods House IN ASTORIA.

Our Stock Is The Most Complete, Our Prices At Rock Bottom And Our Anxiety To Sell Is Unequaled!

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 A Full Stock of Smokers Articles. NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.
CHAS. A. MAY,
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 AT **B. B. FRANKLIN'S,**
 NEXT DOOR TO ASTORIAN OFFICE.
 A very large Stock from which to select. Window curtains made to order.
 My patent Trimmer to cut Wall Paper will be found convenient to my patrons.

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 Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Greenhouses, etc.

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