SATURDAY. ....AUGUST 2, 188 CLEVELAND and Hendricks met at Saratoga, N. Y., for the first time

yesterday.

A New railroad line is to tap San Francisco from the east via San Diego and southern California.

In France since the outbreak of cholera last month, 2,300 persons have perished from that dread disease.

It is reported that France and China have made a treaty of peace. China is to pay France an indemnity of \$7,280,000.

Is future campaigns Ben Butler should exhibit a diagram of his intentions. He has plenty of spare space on the top of his head for a lovely map.

THE New York Chinamen don't seem to know when they are well off. They are holding meetings and want to kake a hand in American politics.

SUNNY Cox sees no spots upon the Democratic orb of day. He believes that the nominations will shine upon the just as well as the unjust in November.

THE affection of Carl Schurz for his adopted country is truly touching. He is willing to lift up his voice in her defense for the paltry bauble of \$100 or more for each warble.

THE south sticks to Webster's spelling-book, especially in the country districts, and buys a million a year of them. Tennessee alone consumes between 30,000 and 40,000.

It is said that six million copies of speeches made in congress have already been printed on the order of senators and representatives, and Grand Excursion sent out to illuminate the public mind on various subjects-chiefly the tariff, and it is estimated that before the presidential election takes place this number will be increased to fully ten millions.

Mr. BLAINE and Gen. Logan are both urged in some quarters to take the stump. Enthusiasts have even gone so far as to make out a programme for the former, which includes all the large cities. These hopes are not likely to be realized. And yet there is no reason why a candidate should not express himself on the platform, as well as in a single formal letter of acceptance. A joint debate between Blaine and Cleveland on public affairs and the issues of the campaign would edify voters. Gen. Logan, by the way, is specially urged to speak in North Carolina-a state that may fairly be Steamer will Leave Main St. Wharf called doubtful.

Queen Vigororia alarms herself unnecessarily. The most bloodthirsty dynamiter would scarcely dream of blowing up or injuring a harmless old lady, who, with all her pomp and circumstance, is a mere cipher in the QUEEN VICTORIA alarms herself management of British affairs. The dreaded Invincibles, if we understand their programme aright, are making war upon men, not upon women or children. Of course the old lady is naturally timid, and her nerves are not what they were when sundry cranks attempted to take her life by means of pistol shots. The dynamiters know very well that the queen has rooted her dynasty so firmly in this world that it would take more dynamite to blow up the family root and branch than would suffice to sink the entire British navy.

THE indiscriminate character of much of the legislation at Washington is illustrated by a discovery just made by the secretary of the treasury. A clause in the sundry civil bill prohibits the public printer from doing any work not authorized by law. On general principles the inhibition is of course proper and reasonable. But it turns out that it will prevent the issne of several interesting and valuable bulletins relative to imports, exports, immigration, etc., hitherto published monthly by the bureau of statistics If the attention of the committee on appropriations had been called to this matter, the publication of these well as important, doubtless would well as important, doubtless would been provided for. Such unforstatements, which are inexpensive as tunate lapses as this are bound to happen so long as the time and attention of congress are largely devoted to matters which ought never to be brought before legislative bodies.

BOTH political parties have declared themselves opposed to the acquisition of land by non-resident aliens. Certain quack doctors a generation ago taught that America must be reserved for the use and enjoyment of those who were then Americans. Now, on the other hand, foreigners are invited to become citizens-provided they arrive not under contract, but at random, without knowing what they are to do when they get here-but, if the Chicago phrase-makers have their way, they will not be permitted to buy real estate while they remain aliens and non-residents. The two platforms express the same idea. The Republicans oppose the acquisition of large tracts of land by corporations or individuals, especially when such holdings are in the hands of non-resident aliens. The Democrats

believe that no more grants of land be allowed to fall into the ownership of alien absentees.

MARRIED.

In Astoria, August I, 1884, by the Rev. J. J. Hoikka, August Matteon and Miss Helma Anderson.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

LL MEMBERS INDEBTED TO THE AS A LL MEMBERS INDEBTED TO THE ACTION AT toris Workingmen's Protective Union are hereby notified that any member not square on the books on or before August 7, 1884, will be suspended.

By order Pres., F. F. Blinn.

J. C. ROSS.

Sec.

Equalization of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HERBRY GIVEN THAT ON the last monday in August, 1884, the 23th inst., the board of equalization of Clatsop County, will attend at the office of the county clerk, in said county, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the purpose of correcting any errors therein in the valuation, description or quality of lands, lots, or other property, at wheth time and place all persons interested may appear.

J. F. WARREN,
County Assessor.

Astoria, August 1, 1884.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

A LL PERSONS WISHING A CORRECT A representation of their taxable property on the county assessment roll should hand in their statements immediately, as the assessor, J. F. Warren Esq. is now completing the roll,—at the court house, or while the circuit court is in session at the office of W. W. Parker Deputy assessor, on Chenamus street, near Benton street.

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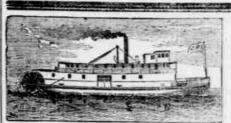
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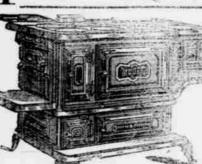
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