

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

The Willamette Farmer advertises that it will take pay for subscriptions in wheat, at seventy cents a bushel.

A prominent physician of Harrisburg, Penn., claims that the death rate there is the lowest in proportion to the population of any city in this country. Astoria contests the claim.

The fact that at Walla Walla a dozen of eggs are worth nearly as much as a bushel of wheat, and a pound of butter a little more, would seem to indicate that that section would prosper better with less wheat and more butter and eggs.

The government has had bad luck with its postal notes. The first were so ho mely that people of taste could not conscientiously use them, and the new ones are so impregnated with arsenic that it is unsafe to handle them, especially with moist hands.

The New York Post (a Cleveland paper) says: Roscoe Conkling having been elected an honorary member of a Blaine club at Albany, declines in a letter, in which he says: "I am quite out of politics, and don't wish in any way to be drawn into the pending canvass."

The report of the average grand jury is a perfunctory sort of affair, but the last San Francisco jury's report is a startling document. They arraign all the officials from constable to the governor of the state, and deserve well of their constituents for having the courage to point out so much of abuse as evidently exists.

ARKANSAS had her state election yesterday; and, of course, went Democratic; Vermont has her state election to-day, and will, of course, go Republican. The most interesting September election is that in Maine, which comes off next Monday, the 8th. Time was when Maine gave a big Republican majority. Of late years it has been materially reduced. Blaine's friends claim the state by 15,000 majority.

The man whose next-door neighbor has a piano which is tortured at all hours of the day and night will be delighted to hear of something to his advantage. An inventive genius has just discovered a method by which the volume of sound of any piano may be reduced nearly eight-tenths. It consists of a wedge-like attachment between the damper and the frame. People who suffer from an excess of melody have now the remedy at their fingers' ends. They can strike the keynote of harmony by presenting this new patent noise-suppressor to each one of their neighbors who own a piano. The country would feel grateful if a similar method could be applied to the men who always talk politics.

THERE is a shrewd suspicion that the Chinese government has been playing possum. Presuming upon the idea that their military and naval prowess has been underrated among the powers of Europe, the Celestials have been quietly fortifying their coasts and drilling their troops. In the war that is apparently inevitable, it wouldn't surprise intelligent military observers if the pigstails were to give France a little hotter work than she anticipates. The voracious hates foreigners, and his feelings are no doubt shared by the bulk of the Chinese people. Even a rat pig fight at bay, and a dragon is a much more formidable enemy. There seems to be little chance of an amicable settlement now, and hostilities may open at any moment.

THE pigstails have taken Canada. They have not exactly turned the Dominion into a big laundry, but they have spread themselves in a Mongolian manner over the land. In British Columbia they are swarming, 18,000 of them having taken up their residence in that province. The British Columbians are indignant. They have called upon the premier, Sir John Macdonald, to deliver them from their great affliction, but without avail. All they want is a law upon the United States plan. Sir John will not move in the matter, and so the war goes on. British Columbia is disgusted and threatens to cast off the yoke that binds her to the Dominion. She proposes to petition the home government to take her once more under its protection. Mean-time Ah Sin keeps coming.

So marked and prominent a feature of the criminal record has the offense of breach of trust become of late that the humorous paragraphs of the country have begun to treat it as one of the salient facts of contemporary life. The bank cashier and the trusted confidential clerk have taken their places among the most conspicuous butts of the satire of the day. The exaggeration incidental to the exercise of the humorist's occupation must, of course, necessarily result in much injustice to a very deserving and laborious class of men. At the same time the fact that the paragraph has been able to find a handle for his satire is a reflection at once on the prevalent tone of financial morality and upon the condition of the criminal law or the state of its administration.

BORN.
At Fort Warren, Mass., August 20, 1884, to the wife of William S. Block, a daughter.
MARRIED.
By J. J. Hoikka, in Astoria, August 30, 1884, Mr. Abraham Lugnet to Miss Etta Russell, both of Astoria.

NEW TO-DAY.
OCCIDENTAL HALL.
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Monday, September 8th, '84.
EVENT OF EXTRA INTEREST.
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Fay Templeton as "BETTINA,"
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A GOOD GENTLE HORSE.
Inquire of ALEX. CAMPBELL.
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A. J. MEGLER,
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Astoria, August 25, 1884.

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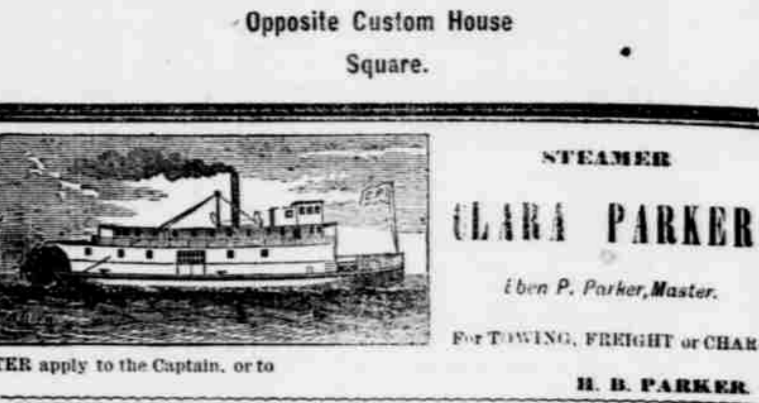
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Cushing's Court Street Assessment.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 655 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, and which ordinance passed the Common Council on the 23rd day of August, 1884, and was approved on the 27th day of August, 1884, for the improvement of Cushing's Court street in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively from the west end of West Ninth street to the west end of Cedar street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 655 of the City of Astoria, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council on the 23rd day of August, 1884, and was approved on the 27th day of August, 1884, is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Thursday, September 18, 1884, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The Assessment is as follows:
C. W. Shively, Lot No. 1 Block No. 116, Cost \$200.00.
C. W. Shively, Lot No. 2 Block No. 116, Cost \$200.
F. J. Taylor, Lot No. 3 Block No. 116, Cost \$200.
F. J. Taylor, Lot No. 4 Block No. 116, Cost \$200.
Clatsop Mill Company, Lot No. 1 Block No. 117, Cost \$200.
Clatsop Mill Company, Lot No. 2 Block No. 117, Cost \$200.
Clatsop Mill Company, Lot No. 9 Block No. 117, Cost \$200.
By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.
Astoria, August 29, 1884.

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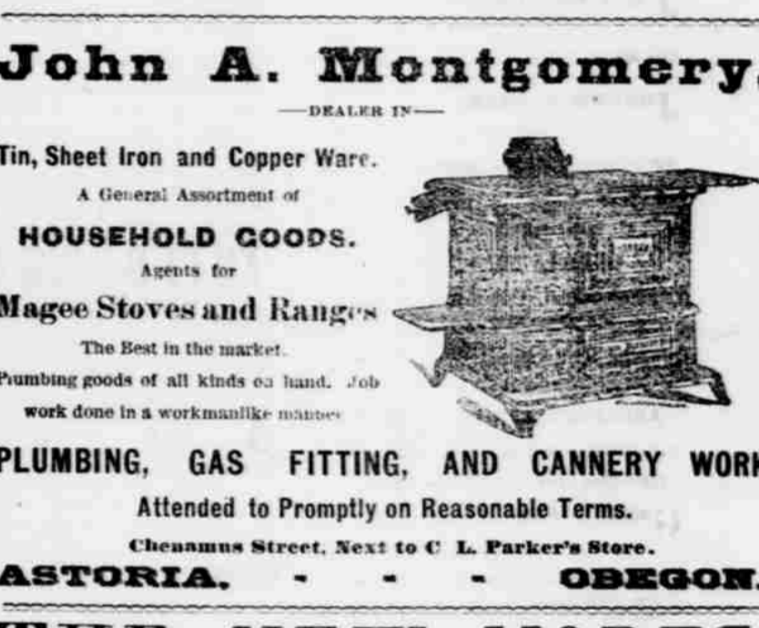
Oliney Street Assessment.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 664 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council on the 23rd day of August, 1884, and was approved on the 27th day of August, 1884, for the improvement of Oliney street in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Oliney from the north side of Chenamus street to the south side of Court street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 660, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council on the 22nd day of July, 1884, and was approved on the 25th day of July, 1884, is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Thursday, September 18, 1884, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The Assessment is as follows:
Wm. Hume, Lot 1, Block No. 57, Cost \$47.00.
Wm. Hume, Lot No. 8, Block No. 57, Cost \$47.00.
J. W. Hume, Lot No. 7, Block No. 58, Cost \$47.00.
R. Carruthers, Lot No. 8, Block No. 58, Cost \$47.00.
G. W. Warren heirs, Lot No. 7, Block No. 61, Cost \$47.00.
G. W. Warren heirs, Lot No. 8, Block No. 61, Cost \$47.00.
Barth, Lot No. 1, Block No. 62, Cost \$47.00.
A. C. Kinney, Lot No. 8, Block 62, Cost \$47.00.
Clatsop Mill Company, Lot No. 1, Block No. 63, Cost \$47.00.
Clatsop Mill Company, Lot No. 8, Block No. 63, Cost \$47.00.
A. J. Megler, Lot No. 7, Block No. 64, Cost \$47.00.
George McLean, Lot No. 8, Block No. 64, Cost \$47.00.
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