

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884. THE LATEST CONCERNING BLAINE.

On the outside page is the latest fulmination against Blaine. The evidence against Blaine is entirely of a presumptive nature. He is not accused of any wrong act whatever. The real charge is that he had a bad motive in two things that he said in letters. Unless they were said with the motive which Carl Schurz ascribes to them they were perfectly harmless and proper. Schurz presumes that there was such a motive in Blaine's mind, but there is no evidence of it. It is always unsafe and often unjust to impute "motives" to an opponent. The charge that Blaine mixed the Mulligan letters up so dextrously in reading them that they could not be understood can be easily disposed of. What object could he have in using such a clumsy means to confuse his audience, when the letters would necessarily be published in order of dates by others? The supreme court of the United States has decided that the house has no authority to require the production of private papers; and yet Blaine laid open his whole correspondence to the public eye. The allegation of Schurz that Blaine made certain false statements concerning the Little Rock Road is not supported by the evidence. And yet Schurz is so insane on this subject that he thinks it would be "better to risk violence in the south, another carnival of spoils in the Federal offices, a precipitate disturbance of our tariff policy," than to elect a man president against whom such unsupported charges are advanced! Truly, this is politics gone mad!

STOLEN PUBLIC LANDS.

The report issued from the general land office at Washington recently concerning the fraudulent methods adopted by the cattle companies of the west in possessing themselves of the public lands of that section, calls for prompt and energetic action on the part of the secretary of the interior and Attorney-General Brewster.

From this report it appears that in Colorado alone it has been proved on investigation that the big cattle-raising corporations have fraudulently enclosed 2,800,000 acres of the best land in the west, and it is the opinion of the agents now prosecuting the inquiry that it will be established that about 6,000,000 acres have been stolen in that state. One company, composed entirely of foreigners, who have no intention of becoming American citizens, had gobbled 836 square miles of Colorado lands without any warrant. In New Mexico 1,500,000 acres have been stolen from the public domain; in Kansas 600,000 acres have been stolen; in Wyoming 250,000 acres; in Nebraska 300,000. The statement is officially made that in Dakota 75 per cent. of the entries on public lands have been fraudulent, and in New Mexico the frauds amount to 90 per cent. of the entries. The lands thus seized without warrant or justification of any kind are the most fertile in the territories. The entries, we are told, are made along the streams.

The methods pursued in obtaining a colorable title are peculiar to greedy corporations. They employ a number of men, ostensibly to herd cattle, but really to make entries on the land. After the entry is made and the employe has secured his patent the corporation buys the pretended interest in the tract for a mere trifle, and then claims ownership. These grasping monopolists, not content with seizing the unoccupied lands, compel settlers in their neighborhood to sell to them, threatening loss of employment and ruinous competition if they refuse to do so. They adopt the law of the plunderer not only towards the United States, but also towards the individual citizen.

One peculiarity about those corporations which will not escape notice is that a large percentage of the members are foreign capitalists. Many of the companies are composed entirely of foreigners, who spend the entire profits arising from the use of American lands in Great Britain. These men have not the least sympathy with America; they not only will not do anything to advance American interests, but do all they can to injure them. It was only the other day that one of the leading men among the monopolists, Mr. Morton Frewen, the wealthy English ranch-owner of Wyoming, tried to divert the entire cattle-traffic of Wyoming, Montana, and Dakota into Canadian channels with the avowed purpose of benefiting Canadian commerce at the expense of America. Mr. Frewen is a type of the whole class.

It is high time under the circumstances that these foreign monopolists and their American allies were obliged to disgorge. The system of plunder introduced during Mr. Schurz's free-and-easy administration of the interior department has been permitted to go too long unchecked. If it is permitted to proceed the monopolists will have squatted over all the unoccupied lands of the country, to the exclusion of intending settlers, and it will be as difficult to dispossess them as the railroad corporations of the lands which they illegally retain. Let the plank of the Republican national platform on this question be

given full effect. Let the public lands be reserved for actual settlers. The alien monopolist must go.

One of the most striking features in connection with the municipal steals daily consummated in our large cities is the cool, matter-of-fact, take-it-for-granted way that the subject is discussed. For instance, in discussing a little \$20,000 steal in Cincinnati a short time ago, the Common Council of the 5th, says: "With reference to the Walnut Hills school lot, the property was offered for \$10,000. On Monday night it was purchased for \$30,000. This was distributed as follows: To the owner of the lot, \$15,000; to the members of the board of education, \$10,000; to the negotiator of the sale, \$5,000."

It is reported that Germany and France have entered into a secret alliance. The terms are understood to be that Germany will let France have her own way in China, and that France will not put any obstacles in the way of Germany if the latter nation should think proper to annex a portion of Holland. Both nations agree to help each other in pushing their colonial designs. The report of the alliance causes uneasiness in England.

WELL, Maine has given her resident citizen 20,000 majority; now, will Massachusetts do as much for Ben; and by the way, what will be the probable New York majority for her resident candidate? Every state should give her own son a majority, if he stands the abuse of a presidential campaign.

The imitation of canned sardines can go no further. The packing box is made in Jersey City, the wrapper is printed in New York, the tin cans are manufactured in Boston, the fish are caught on the Maine coast, and the oil is extracted from the cotton seed in Georgia.

NEW TO-DAY.

Meeting Notice. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Washington Packing Co., at the company's office, at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, the 19th inst.

NOTICE. TO THE DEMOCRATS AND ALL WHO desire the election of GROVES CLEVELAND and THOMAS A. HENDRICKS: There will be a meeting at Liberty Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 20th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organization.

For Sale. A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR PIANO, an eighteen dollar music case, a twenty-five dollar rocking chair and a fifteen dollar flower stand. Apply at P. Blankholm's cigar store. Will sell the lot for \$300.

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 small and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for the period of one year from the first day of October, 1884, in the building situated on Lot No. 2, Block No. 135, and fronting on Water street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by McClure, O. SOVEY.

MISSING. SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING, MY wife, Mrs. Tenhunen, anyone knowing of her whereabouts will greatly oblige by leaving word at the Half Way House.

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 sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for the period of one year from the first day of October, 1884, in the building situated on Lot No. 2, Block No. 135, and fronting on Water street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by McClure, O. SOVEY.

Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon on Saturday October 4, 1884, at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop county for the construction of a county bridge across the Nekaikum creek upon the county road ordered by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clatsop at its regular session.

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GRADING, BLASTING, WELL-DIGGING, DITCHING, AND ALL KINDS OF MINING WORK will be done satisfactorily. Inquire of OTTO LINDBROOS, at Weston Hotel.

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For Sale. A GOOD GENTLE HORSE. Inquire of ALEX. CAMPBELL.

HAS RETURNED. J. P. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED to Astoria, and is ready to furnish the fishing boats for the river. Shop on the beach between Kinney's and Simons's canneries.

Jefferson Street Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 570 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the ninth day of September, 1884, and was approved on the tenth day of September, 1884, for the proposed improvement of Jefferson street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the east end of said street to the west line of Washington street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 570, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 12th day of August, 1884 and was approved on the 13th day of August, 1884, on each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street, is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold coin, and unless paid within five days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Friday, October 3, 1884, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

C. Boelling, Lot 8 Block 29, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$5.75; total \$60.75. C. Boelling, Lot 7 Block 29, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$17.25; total \$72.25. C. Boelling, Lot 6 Block 29, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$28.75; total \$83.75. C. Boelling, Lot 5 Block 29, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$40.25; total \$95.25. M. Meyer, Lot 1 Block 40, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$5.75; total \$60.75. M. Meyer, Lot 2 Block 40, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$17.25; total \$72.25. M. Meyer, Lot 3 Block 40, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$28.75; total \$83.75. M. Meyer, Lot 4 Block 40, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$40.25; total \$95.25. Geo. Flavel, Lot 1 Block 41, cost of planing \$55.00, grading, \$46.25; total \$101.25. Geo. Flavel, Lot 2 Block 41, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$38.50; total \$93.50. Geo. Flavel, Lot 3 Block 41, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$31.50; total \$86.50. Geo. Flavel, Lot 4 Block 41, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$19.00; total \$74.00. Clatsop County, Lot 8 Block 28, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$50.25; total \$105.25. Clatsop County, Lot 7 Block 28, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$46.25; total \$101.25. Clatsop County, Lot 6 Block 28, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$38.50; total \$93.50. Clatsop County, Lot 5 Block 28, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$31.50; total \$86.50. A. Montgomery, Lot 8 Block 27, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$18.50; total \$73.50. A. Montgomery, Lot 7 Block 27, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$17.25; total \$72.25. A. Montgomery, Lot 6 Block 27, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$28.75; total \$83.75. A. Montgomery, Lot 5 Block 27, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$30.00; total \$85.00. Geo. Flavel, Lot 1 Block 42 cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$12.50; total \$67.50. Geo. Flavel, Lot 2 Block 42, cost of planing \$55, grading \$8.75; total \$63.75. M. Rogers, Lot 3 Block 42, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$11.25; total \$66.25. M. Rogers, Lot 1 Block 42, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$21.00; total \$76.00. E. C. Holden, Lot 1 Block 43, cost of planing \$55.00; total \$55.00. J. G. Hustler, Lot 2 Block 43, cost of planing \$55.00; total \$55.00. J. G. Hustler, Lot 3 Block 43, cost of planing \$55.00; total \$55.00. S. G. Ingalls, Lot 4 Block 43, cost of planing \$55.00; total \$55.00. J. A. Jordan, Lot 8 Block 26, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$28.75; total \$83.75. A. Montgomery and C. L. Parker, Lot 7 Block 26, cost of planing \$55.00, grading \$28.75; total \$83.75. M. Rogers, Lot 5 Block 26, cost of planing \$55.00; total \$55.00. M. Rogers, Lot 6 Block 26, cost of planing \$55.00; total \$55.00. Kinney, Lot 4 Block 44 cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. Morey & Co., Lot 1 Block 64 cost of planing \$22.00; total \$22.00. Methodist church, Lot 2 Block 64, cost of planing \$92.00; total \$92.00. T. A. Orcutt and L. Manser, Lot 3 Block 64, cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. T. Broemser, Lot 4 Block 64, cost of planing \$92.00; total \$92.00. A. J. Megier, Lot 6 Block 64, cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. A. J. Megier, Lot 7 Block 64, cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. M. J. Kinney, Lot 14 Block 61, cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. M. J. Kinney, Lot 13 Block 61, cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. M. J. Kinney, Lot 12 Block 61, cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. M. J. Kinney, Lot 11 Block 61 cost of planing \$127.00; total \$127.00. R. Carruthers, Lot 9 Block 61 cost of planing \$92.00; total \$92.00. G. W. Warren heirs, Lot 8 Block 61 cost of planing \$92.00; total \$92.00. A. C. Kinney, Lot 8 Block 62, cost of planing \$175.00; total \$175.00. A. C. Kinney, Lot 7 Block 62, cost of planing \$175.00; total \$175.00. Clatsop Mill Co., Lot 1 Block 66, cost of planing \$175.00; total \$175.00. Clatsop Mill Co., Lot 2 Block 66, cost of planing \$175.00; total \$175.00. A. Hinman, Lot 2 Block 66, cost of planing \$175.00; total \$175.00. Clatsop Mill Co., Lot 1 Block 66, cost of planing \$175.00; total \$175.00. By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

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