...OCTOBER 7, 1884

IMPROVING THE BAR.

WORK on the bar will not be begun till the question of present precedence between the civil and army engineers is decided. The plan of oper-The preliminary building of a track, beginning the work proper will prob- over 100,000 people perished. ably take all the available portion of next season, and the greater part of the \$100,000 appropriated.

It is thought by many who have given the subject careful observation that a double row of piles with fascines between would be the most efdevised. It is claimed that any attempt to use stone will be too expensive and unsatisfactory, and that the action of the water at Ft. Stevens, Pt. Adams and Clatsop spit are suffi- ing threepence for using the title cient indication of the course to be "Esq." at the end of a visitor's name pursued. It is argued that the way the shore at Ft. Stevens is constantly making out shows that the building of such a structure as suggested would receive all the aid that the trend of the south channel current would afford, while the effect of the outside current would be to pile the sand against this double wall in a solider and more enduring barrer than could be possibly afforded by riprap or stone foundation.

The great force of the erosive storms from November to April suggests the desirability of two rows of double piles, a proper distance apart, the matter that perhaps he had just that the force of the waves may be checked and distributed before the erosion of the current would tend to destroy or isolate the end of the jetty.

In further commendation of this plan it is argued that the cross current would inevitably push Sand island to the north and thus materially aid in the end desired-the formation of one stright, deep channel with an ocean bar.

Clatsop spit is an accumulation of sand caused by southerly winds and currents; the bar a deposit of silt and sand settling at a point where the two great forces of the tide and river current meet and spend their forces against each other. The strengthening and extending of Clatsop spit, so SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY as to narrow the entrance, is the idea; to make the south side of the stream as solid and enduring would be the ideal. The nearer that ideal can be WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 1884. approached the better will be the condition of the Columbia bar.

A FRIEND writes from Pacific county renewing his subscription and saying that in his judgment there is too much politics in THE ASTORIAN. He is right. There is too much politics in THE ASTORIAN, three times as much as we would like to see in it, but the same is true of every daily paper in the United States that is not And a large and miscellaneous assortment of General Merchandise. purely a trade or commercial journal. It can't very well be helped. To ninety-nine out of a hundred who read this paper it is of far more importance to them to know if salmon or logs are likely to advance in price than it is to read that the Hon. Jones said to the Hon. Smith that if the
Hon. Brown had carried the 77th Ohio

BIDS FOR THE BUILDING OF
dwelling house in Astoria, for J. Taylor
will be received up to the 11th inst. Plan
and specifications can be seen at his resi congressional district, the majority for Blaine would be at least 346 more served. than it will be, and yet all that stuff is sent on a wire 2,000 miles and dumped here in Astoria and called Seven Rooms Suitable for House the server, apply "news," and is published. Sometime at this office. "news," and is published. Sometime -maybe in a couple of hundred years -the newspapers will have more backbone and refuse to print columns of bosh; just at present the excuse is: "They all do it," and the tide rolls on.

In his little speech to the Brooklyn young Republicans, Mr. Blaine was shrewd enough to say that he knew the value of young men. The Plumed Knight is a wise general. Young men are enthusiastic. They FREIGHT, per ton never know when they are beaten. Gallant Phil. Kearney preferred a regiment of young men to a brigade of old grumblers. Girls all recognize the value of young men, and where the girls go the young men are sure to follow. Grover should cultivate the girls.

THE last state fair was a complete fizzle. The receipts were only \$7,000, less than half that of last year. Those who were awarded premiums received nothing but scrip, and general dissatisfaction prevails. There is some talk of asking for a state appropriation. This should not be. 2000 web, 45-mesh, for sale at aliberal The state has enough to do now wilhout being asked to infuse life into a concern that hasn't vitality enough to keep it alive.

THERE are 14.867 newspapers and pagazines published in the United magazines published in the United States and the British provinces. Total in the United States, 14,176; in the British provinces,691; divided as follows: Dailies, 1,357; tri-weeklies, 168; Sundays, 296; weeklies, 10,085; bi-weeklies, 39; monthlies, 1,502; bi-monthlies, 26; quarterlies, 83; showing an increase over the publications of 1883 of 1,594.

St. Augustine, Fla., proposes to

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., proposes to celebrate the anniversary of the landelebrate the anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon in 1512, and at the same time to commemorate the best 25-cent meal in town; soup, fish, founding of the city in 1565, by a demonstration on the 27th of March, all who have tried him say Jeff is the

A Washington dispatch says that the busiest place at the capital now, aside from the political headquarters, is the supreme court-room. This is interesting if true, and if this extraordinary activity shall prevail during the next five years, the cases entered now may be disposed of by 1890.

THE reported drowning of 70,000 persons by a recent flood in China recalls the flood caused by the breaking of the dikes in Holland in 1530, which ations, it is thought, will be modified. swept away 400,000 persons, or the one before that in the same country, etc. from Ft. Stevens to the point of from the same cause, in 1421, when

In Vermont lithographic prescriptions for cocktails are used. They read as follows, "R .- Spir. Frument, 2 fl. oz.-Ext. Angos 1/2 dr.-Syr. Simp 1/2 fl. oz. They are put up by druggists, who charge from 20 to 50 cents fective style of jetty that could be a prescription. Much sickness is said to prevail.

A NEWSPAPER published in a small summer resort on the Somersetshire coast of England, increased its revand the wind and water together at enue during the late season by charg--"cash invariably in advance."

> THE new batch of Alabama claims amounting to about \$2,500,000, have all been paid. It is estimated that there are about \$5,000,000 more in Paints, Oils, and Varnish unsettled claims, which would leave \$5,500,000 in the treasury.

DOM PEDRO II, Emperor of Brazil. while returning from a naval review had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat which he was in capsized, but he was rescued.

Mr. Hendricks' books show a litas lieve keep shady. "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost."

THE publishers of Blaine's book have just put to press the fourth edition of 50,000 copies.

WHO is the Democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed Slater?

RUSSIA is about to make large accessions to her fleet in Chinese

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Manager

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WM. D. SMITH Astoria, October 1st, 1884. WM, D. SMITH.

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asiness as ma, secting. By order of the board of directors. J. W. GEARHART, Secretary. Astoria, October 3rd, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the tax payers of School District No. 18, will be held at the school house on the 10th day of October, 1884, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., to consider the proposition of borrowing \$2,500 for three years, drawing interest at a rate of ten per cent, per annum, and to mortgage the school property for the payment thereof. Said money to be used in building a new school house.

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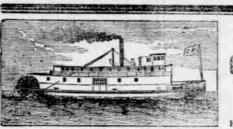
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