

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1884
THE SHAME OF IT.

The campaign of smut and brutal attack draws to a close. But one week more remains in which to attack the unfortunate men who are wading through a nasty current while a nastier deluge threatens to submerge them. To outsiders, reading partisan journals, it would be a question whether Blaine and Cleveland were running for the presidency or the penitentiary. One is a thief and a blackguard; the other is a blackguard and a thief—if the party organs are to be believed. It is the penalty that prominence pays for power; it is the punishment assigned to the man that is of sufficient importance to be singled for attack. The mediocre, the un-available, the unimportant are mercifully spared. It is only the best and bravest that are crucified on every by-way in the nation. The sewers are open and the scent of the rot fills the air. An outsider, if he reads the American newspapers since the presidential convention met last summer must inevitably conclude that we are a nation of the most degraded character. All our leading men would look upon as mean, low-lived and impure. The candidates for chief officer could hold no higher place in his judgment than as men who have only escaped the penitentiary, as proven criminals whose auxiliaries are scoundrels and whose intent is plunder and subversion of popular rights.

To read such things daily, to hear the meanest and most insulting epithets poured out on all sides, to note the coarsest and most indecent assaults on others, cannot but have an evil influence, and, in time, make all our language rich in all that degrades and barbarizes it. It is a shame, a disgrace, and a lasting and irreparable injury that a presidential campaign can not be conducted without such gross infringement of the right of free speech. Argument, charges, proof and political attack are one thing; dragging a man through a privy vault is another.

EXPERIMENTS in the use of the electric light in light-houses are now being made. It is feared that the wavering intensity of lights thus produced will be a serious obstacle to their use, since it might result in mistaking for "flash" lights those which were intended to be continuous. Professor Morton, of the Stevens Institute, has been making tests with the view of ascertaining the highest degree of intensity obtainable in the incandescent light, which wavers less than the arc light, and has succeeded in producing a lamp of four hundred candle intensity. This, he says, is brighter than the arc lights usually used for street-lighting, and is sufficient for light-house purposes. It has been found that the lenses now used in the light-houses are not suitable for use with the electric lamps, and new ones must be ground. It will be necessary also to provide each light-house with duplicate dynamo appliances for use in case those regularly employed should fail. It is expected that the experiments to be made will settle the question whether the present electric lamps can safely be used in light-houses, and at an outlay with reasonable bounds. The electric light is used in light-houses both in England and France.

In a yarn about an Indian going down the rapids of Niagara without injury in his bark canoe, an imaginative writer displays a knowledge of the characteristic philosophic bent of the Indian mind. The redman happened to have a bottle of fire-water with him, and as he neared the angry water he seemed to awaken for the first time to a full sense of his danger. "His life probably was lost," the story runs, "but there was still time to prevent the waste of good liquor; so he raised the bottle to his lips and took a drink proportionate to the occasion." The result makes the story unfit for use in enforcing a moral; for, according to the narrator, the liquor gave him strength and courage, and, grasping his paddle, he guided his frail craft into comparatively still water.

JOHN KELLY said yesterday, says a New York dispatch of the 24th, that he was convinced the vote in that city in November would be an unprecedentedly heavy one, at least 225,000. "If this calculation is correct," he said, "our ticket will get fully 100,000, the Republicans about 70,000 or 75,000 and the Grace combination the remainder." He denied that there was any truth in the allegation that he had entered into an agreement with the Republican boss O'Brien, whereby Tammany is to trade off Blaine votes in exchange for Republican votes for Grant. As to the contest in New York between Blaine and Cleveland, Kelly is of the opinion that it will be remarkably close.

A FRIEND of the Tiebhorne "Claimant" has settled £100 per annum on him, so that he will not be entirely dependent on the contributions of sympathizers or on his own exertions now he has been restored to liberty. Forty thousand men earn their living in London by selling sandwiches, which are a great staple there.

THE southern war claims are being brought out preparatory to giving them an airing when the proper time comes. One of the clerks in the file room of the house has been occupied since the adjournment of congress making a consolidated index of all the southern claims growing out of the late war. There are about twenty-six thousand claims, amounting to several hundred million dollars. The object of all this work is, they say, to have them in order to be handled should congress venture them at any time.

THE German army is the most perfect military machine in existence. Each corps is so constructed as to form in itself a complete little army that can without inconvenience be at any time detached from the main body. During peace everything is kept ready for mobilization in case of war. If the decree for mobilization were to be wired to-morrow from Berlin, the whole field would be ready in a few hours to march.

THE total indebtedness of the several subsidized Pacific railways to the United States June 30, 1884, is reported by the commissioner of railroads to be \$127,823,016; total credit, \$24,883,222. Balance in favor of the United States not due until maturity of principal, 1895 9), is \$102,939,794.

THE Engineer says that if a man had in his legs the muscular energy and leverage of a flea, he could jump a mile in three leaps. But the flea would get away from him just the same.

THE people of Kansas are as one man rejoicing in the estimate of \$150,000,000 as the value of this year's crops.

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ONE HOUSE AND LOT IN ALDERBROOK. For particulars inquire of THOMAS & KNOWLES.

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Notice.
ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS DUE by the city of Astoria will be paid by the City Treasurer at his office, on and after to-day. Interest ceases from this date. J. G. HUSTLIGH, City Treasurer.

TO FISHERMEN.
2000 POUNDS BARBOUR'S BEST WEBS, 45-mesh, for sale at a liberal discount. Apply to Astoria Packing Co. Astoria, Sept. 1st, 1884.

Stockholders' Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Packing Co. will be held at the company's office, at or near the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1884, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five directors, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors, J. W. GEARHART, Secretary.

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Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, Oct. 23, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, December 2, 1884, viz: Raulolph Barth, Preemption D. S. No. 433, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Glasser, O. V. Carter, Albion Sigot and Sebastian Glasser all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon. W. T. L. BARKIN, Register.

Executors' Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have been appointed executors of the will and testament of Lloyd Van Dusen, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to present the same at the office of Brenham Van Dusen, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

B. VAN DUSEN, H. J. VAN DUSEN, Executors and Trustees.

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Stockholders' Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Packing Co. will be held at the company's office, on Thursday, October 23rd, 1884, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president, S. E. MORTON, Secretary.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING BILLS against Wherry & Co. contracted by me will please present them at once. In future all debts due should be paid to Wm. Wherry who alone is authorized to receipt for the same and carry on the business of Wherry & Co. WM. D. SMITH.
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THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SCHOOL District No. 18, Clatsop County, Oregon, is now equalized and the Hon. Board of School Directors for said district have issued warrants for the undersigned to collect the school tax now due said district. Taxpayers will save cost by paying the same to the School Clerk or his deputy who will be found at all times at his office on West 6th street, one house south of Wall street.

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