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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

To-night—Richelieu.

Oregon gives Blaine over 2,200 plurality.

The *Columbia* is due from San Francisco this morning.

It was "nip" and "tuck;" but "tuck" got away with it.

B. A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, has returned from his European trip.

The *Eskdale, Jorsalfarer* and *Henry Villard* have arrived out.

Order fifty buckets red paint and ten dozen brushes—assorted sizes,

Kate Castleton in "All at Sea" at Occidental hall to-morrow evening.

Blanks, legal, justice, etc., for state and territory, at THE ASTORIAN office.

John Burke, an old Astorian, and now agent for George C. Miln, the tragedian, is in the city.

George C. Miln in "Richelieu" at Occidental hall to-night. Reserved seats at New York Novelty store.

But little business was transacted yesterday, the one absorbing question being "what is the latest from New York?"

In the presidential election of 1880, New York cast 1,103,945 votes. Of this number Garfield got 555 544, or 3,572 less than a majority.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in stamped wrappers, ready for mailing, published this morning; full of news and home happenings; price ten cents.

A dispatch to THE ASTORIAN from San Francisco received at one o'clock this morning says that California elects six Republican congressmen.

U. B. Scott's new boat, the *Telephone* was to have been launched in East Portland at 11 yesterday morning, and the programme was doubtless carried out.

Armstrong, the Republican candidates for delegate to congress from Washington territory, squeezes through by a very light majority—probably less than 200.

The British bark *Belle of Arcoa* arrived in yesterday. The American ship *Cheesebrough*, 1567, Dinsmore master, 124 days from Philadelphia, is reported outside.

THE ASTORIAN desires to express its thanks to the election officers in every part of the county for their kindly assistance in promptly sending in election news.

Now then to business! We've lost time enough over this election matter. What's salmon worth? Have you sold your logs? THE ASTORIAN job office is turning out some excellent job work.

The play of Damon and Pythias was witnessed by a large audience last evening. Mr. Miln is a splendid actor and was well supported. To-night he will have an ovation. He appears in his great character—Richelieu.

Throughout this entire campaign THE ASTORIAN has spared no effort to give reliable and impartial reports of everything in connection wijh the contest. To give the news correctly and in good season has been its sole aim, and now at the close of the fight, it congratulates the citizens of this city on their good sense and good judgment in the manner in which the presidential contest of '84 was here conducted. Everyone was gentlemanly and good natured and throughout the heated disscussion that naturally results in a presidential tussle, there was nothing but jollity and good humor on both sides.

SAVE TIME.

"Time is money" says the adage, and this saying is forcibly brought to mind by an examination of the "Busy Man's Cyclopædia," as Horace Greeley, who planned Johnson's Cyclopædia, said it should be. What vexed Mr. Greeley was the time wasted in groping through irrelevant matter in the Cyclopædias to find a single item of valuable information. The facts were hidden in the multitude of words, like two grains of wheat in a bushel of chaff. The admirable classification of Johnson's with the division of articles by italic sub-headings, enables one to turn to just what he wants, almost as readily as he can turn to a word in Webster's dictionary.

Still this great work is as far as possible from an abridgement, or mere dictionary. It is fuller in every science, and gives more facts in every field than any of its competitors. In this it even exceeds the famous Britannica: while the latter is lamentably deficient and inaccurate in all American matters. It has 20,000 more articles than Appleton's; its superiority to that work in law, medicine, engineering, mechanics, chemistry, Astronomy and other sciences, is very marked. In American biography and geography, it has more than twice as many names and places as are given in Appleton's. The leading educators of the state are endorsing it heartily.

It is a library in itself, a Christmas present worth having or giving.

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The best in America, $20.00 a month.

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For a good bath, pleasant shave, or shampoo, go to the City Baths, corner Squemoqua and Olney streets.
JOS. G. CHARTERS, Prop.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Nothing Positive Known up to Three O'clock This Morning.

There were about 17,643 different figurings in this city yesterday morning when the dispatches began to arrive. Every one who had a spare minute, (and business did not seem to be pressing on the majority), was on the street figuring on the "last dispatch." About ten o'clock came a telegram that New York state up to that hour, showed a majority for Cleveland, but there were one hundred and seventy-two precincts still to hear from. On the heels of that came another saying that Blaine had 615 majority with sundry districts not yet reported, and about two o'clock came one that started everyone to "doing sums" with a pencil and piece of paper. It was to the effect that Blaine had 236 majority with fifty-three precincts to hear from which had given Garfield a net plurality of 1800 in 1880. Then came another saying that Blaine was 473 ahead with 41 precincts still to hear from. This gave something to think about till the next one arrived at seven in the evening, when Republican and Democratic hearts were alike made glad by the receipt of dispatches saying that the Republican national committee and the Democratic national committee had each issued address, the one asserting that Blaine and Logan were elected, the other that Cleveland and Hendricks were elected. These dispatches were read to excited crowds at the political headquarters and elicited tremendous cheering.

The next dispatch gave Blaine 471 majority with twenty-three precincts in New York state to hear from.

At eight o'clock the following was received at this office:

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The New York *Evening Post* (Independent Republican), calls for a meeting of Independents and Democrats to-morrow afternoon, in front of the statue of Washington, in favor of an honest count.

The excitement in the city is running high and the vicious element is crowding the streets.

Forty one districts are yet to be heard from in New York. Blaine is 615 ahead. There is no longer any doubt of his election. Blaine's serious illness is contradicted this afternoon. He says he was never in better health, but is suffering from a severe cold. All the northern states except Connecticut are solid for Blaine.

Further returns from Oregon show that Blaine's majority in the state will be 2,300.

At 10 A. M., came a dispatch from San Francisco to this office that Judge Kelly of New York had telegraphed saying Cleveland had carried New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana, and was undoubtedly elected. Kearney and Market streets one surging mass of men carrying Cleveland banners and cheering.

At 11, P. M., an associated press dispatch said that the vote of 56 counties in New York gave Cleveland 69,207, Blaine 59,384, and taking the four counties not yet counted officially, the probabilities were that Cleveland's plurality in the state was 831.

Amid the utmost good humor and considerable chaffing on both sides, the crowd at the telegraph office read and commented on the dispatches as they were received. Everyone fraternized though bets were made up to the very last. Republican stock went down to zero when the dispatch came saying Cleveland had carried New Nork, but rallied again when a delayed dispatch to THE ASTORIAN from San Francisco was received at five minutes past one this morning, which said "Blaine will carry New York by about three hundred and fifty. Dan Manning claims fraud and says that the state board of canvassers will give the state to Cleveland."

Then came dispatches to this office saying that New York state gave Cleveland 392 majority with several precincts to hear from that would undoubtedly be Democratic. Still later came word over the wires that the New York *Herald* and *Sun* claimed that Cleveland had the state by 1,000 majority and that the Western Union and associated *Press* telegraphed that Blaine had the state by 500 majority.

At fifteen minutes past one this morning the operator at Portland telegraphed that "things are badly mixed up," a conclusion to which every one who waited for the dispatches, or who read these lines will agree.

Blaine Reported Dangerously Ill.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Midnight.—A special to the *Globe* from Augusta, says Blaine is dangerously ill. He took to his bed this morning after scanning the returns of the night. It soon developed into serione symptoms and the family physician sent for in haste. He ordered perfect quiet. Only John L. Stevens, his most intimate friond, and members of the family are allowed at his bedside. To-night he is in such a condition that it is impossible for him to speak aloud. He is completely prostrated by a severe cold on his lungs, adding to the critical nasure of his condition.

Excitement in New York.

A *News* special says:

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—11:30 P. M.—A quarter of a million of people are on the streets in tremendous excitement, howling, yelling and threatening to mob the *Tribune* office. The situation is critical. The *Times* has just put up a bulletin saying: "There is no doubt that Cleveland has carried New York. Verified returns give him a plurality of 5,000, and the Republicans cannot count him out." This intensifies the excitement.

Rooms to Let.

Furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, at MRS. TWILIGHT'S.

At Frank Fabre's.

Board for $22.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

Stop That Cough

By going to J. E. Thomas's and getting a bottle of Leroy's Cough Balsam.
IT WILL CURE YOU.

Misses' and nursing corsets of the famous Ball's make, at the Empire Store.

Home for Children.

Mrs. Wagner, whose residence is next to C. W. Fulton's, is now prepared to take entire charge of a limited number of children. Every attention paid the little ones, and any one leaving their child with Mrs. Wagner may be sure that it will receive a mother's care.

Another installment of Ball's coiled spring, elastic section corsets just arrived at the Empire Store.

For a nice, jucy steak cooked on the broiler, go to Frank Fabre.

FACTS AND NEWS.

Quebec will have its thanksgiving November 6th.

A fortune-teller in Cincinnati claims to make $300 a week.

The only thing an Arab won't steal is another man's religion.

England sends 10,000,000 barrels of rum every year to Madagascar.

It takes 25,000 people packed as in a political meeting to fill an acre.

A Madison county Ga., negro is reported to be the sire of fifty-six children.

A Boston savings bank cashier says that it is the poorest-dressed people who deposit the most money, as a rule.

Fifty-three million cubic feet of gas are burned in about thirty of the largest theatres and concert halls of Vew York City.

A learned professor estimates that during one season over 62,000 gallons of blood are drawn from humanity by mosquitoes.

Railway ticket brokers are flocking to New Orleans in view of the near approach of the great exposition and its crowds of travelers.

One of the grandest sights in Dakota at this season of the year is to see the wife stacking grain while the husband is off electioneering.

The removal of the two-cent tax from patent medicines has increased the income of one manufacturer $170,000 a year and of another $60,000.

A Tennessee man had to be hanged before he could be convinced that there was any law in this country to punish a man for killing his wife's poor relations.

It is difficult to drown an insect, as the water cannot enter the pores of the skin, but if a drop of oil be applied to the abdomen it falls dead at once being suffocated.

The report of the agent general of immigration in Fiji shows that out of 7,137 Polynesians introduced into the Fiji Islands from the Western Pacific, 1,270 have died in four years.

The last official act performed by President Lincoln was signing the commission of William Pitt Kellogg, appointing him to the collectorship of the port of New Orleans.

In London there are 19,500 cabs, which carry 880 passengers daily. Paris has 5,500, which carry but 50,000 daily. The London cabs earn $11,000,000 per annum. The Paris cabs earn half as much.

As a preventive of petroleum fires it is now proposed to place a bottle of ammonia in each barrel of the oil; on ignition, by accident or otherwise, the bottle would break and the effect of the ammoniacal vapors would be to extinguish the flames.

A subscriber to the Aiken, S.C., *Journal* boasts of having three living mothers in-law, twenty-nine brothers-in-law, thirty sisters-in-law (the most of whom are living), over 150 nephews and nieces, and only one grandchild.

Sunday theatricals, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, are tolerated by law in five of the principal cities of the United States. They are San Francisco, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. In a few of the theaters a matinee is given on Saturday afternoon.

It is said the most unpleasantly odorous city in the country is Newark, N. J., which has the bone factory smell, the truck garden-cesspool-cabbage smell, the varnish factory smell, the leather factory, the slaughter-house, the central market and the new sewer ditch smells.

The Preacher Can't Preach

Unless he has good digesion and his blood is in prime condition. Sleepy sermons, weary congregations, and broken down churches result from the best efforts of dyspeptic and debilitated clergymen. There is no better tonic and health restorer for the minister or anyone else who is broken down, than Brown's Iron Bitters. It is within the reach of every one of the 50,000 clergymen of this country. The Rev. T. Marshall West, Ellicott's Mills, Md., speaks with pleasure of how this valuable medicine cured his debility and dyspepsia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Belva Lockwood, candidate of the National Rights party, said in an interview she was satisfied with the result of the campaign, inasmuch as she had cleared $1,200 by her lectures.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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Notice.

—Dinner at "JEFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. Tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the BOSS."

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Ogilvie's Popular Readings No. 11 just received at Adler's Crystal Palace.

—Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

Ladies remember that we allow you to wear the Balls corsets for three weeks on approval, and return purchase money if not found perfect in every respect. PRAEL Bros.

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

IRVING IMPUGNED.

Hundreds of thousands have read Irving's "Astoria." In Bancroft's history of the Northwest coast, in that portion of it relating to Astoria, talking of Irving's book, he says:

I cannot agree with Irving in his estimate of Astor's character. There is nothing in Astor's history that would imply him to be more than a respectable and wealthy merchant of common honesty and uncommon ability, desirons of increasing his wealth and respectability by every legitimate means at his command. Had this scheme been based on self-sacrafice, or pecuniary loss for the public good, or the promulgation of some great principle, the current of unqualified sycophancy, trickery, sentimentality and maudlin praise which runs through "Astoria" might be more bearable. That Mr. Astor was an able man there is no doubt; that he was a remarkably patriotic or noble-minded man, actuated by higher than the usual selfish and mercenary motives, there is not the slightest evidence. There are whole pages in "Astoria" abstracted almost literally from Franchere. Pretending to draw all his information from private sources, the author makes no allusion to the source to which he is most indebted, not even mentioning Franchere's name once in his whole work. It is with exceeding regret that in "Astoria" I find myself obliged to take broad exception both to the author's integrity of purpose and faithfulness of execution. For half a century Irving has been the literary idol of American readers; and for his writings no one has greater admiration than myself. In my study of his "Columbus" I found his treatment of the Spaniards and their doings at Darien for the most part truthful and clear; and up to this time the imputation that he had received money from Mr. Astor for writing "Astoria" I believed to be utterly false and unworthy of consideration. But in closely comparing with original evidence his statements concerning the New York fur merchant and his associates of the Northwest Company, I find them so at variance with truth and fairness that I am otherwise at a lost to account for this unusual warp of judgment.

SAVED BY A MULE'S EARS.

When Dr. Whitman started upon his journey from Oregon to Washington, to urge President Tyler not to sign any treaty that would give Oregon to the English, he took with him and his companion as their baggage-carrier, a mule. While crossing the Rocky mountains, in dead of winter, Dr. Whitman, his companion and guide lost their way in a snowstorm, and after searching in vain for hours for the right path were about to give up in despair when the guide accidentally noticed the mule's "significant movements in the head and ears," the animal turning his ears right and left and then setting them in a projection forward, as if he would direct attention. Remembering the power of animal instinct, the freezing and hopeless riders decided to give the mule a free rein and follow wherever he went. To their great joy it carried them back to a previous camp, from which they were able to pursue their journey without difficulty. Had Dr. Whitman perished at that time the probabilities are, the most valuable portion of what is now Oregon and Washington territory, would have become a British possession.—*Ex.*

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ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 28th, 1884.

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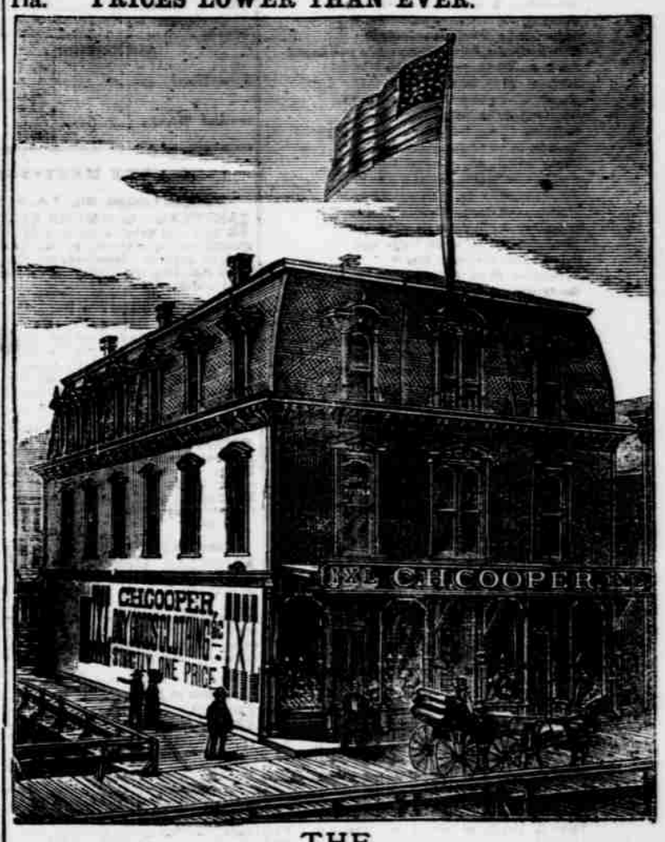

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