......NOVEMBER 21, 18 FRIDAY.

A PERCEPTIBLE REASON.

ago that twenty days between the

two ports was considered fair time,

but now a week is considered poor

time for any of the crack boats of the

feet broad, 41 feet deep, with five

decks and a tonnage of 8,000 tons.

commodate 720 first-class passengers

engine is about twice the size of

eling in the coal. The owners will

be much disappointed if she does not

make the trip across in six days.

Then a man can leave the United

church in London the following

THERE is nothing mealy-mouthed

about the Portland Standard. In

yesterday's issue it says: "To the

victors belong the spoils," is as good

solid Democratic doctrine now as it

it, and the Democrats would be fools,

worse than idiots, if they would per

MIKE DE Young, proprietor of the

three times in his office last Wednes-

day evening by Adolph Spreekles, son

of Claus Spreckles the "sugar king."

leged cause. De Young had a nar-

Southern negroes are greatly ex-

cited over the result of the presiden-

tial election. It is thought that all

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The Matchless Orator

OF BOSTON,

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wednesday and Thursday Even'gs

November 26 and 27.

SUBJECTS:

"Ultimate America,"

"Seven Modern Wonders

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No cheap San Francisco Beer sold a

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who can get away will go north.

row escape from death.

A correspondent of the New York Sun says that the only question is Star Line, while even the National Pacific region is to be. Portland has Line, which used to be noted for its grown within the last twenty years from a city of 8,000 to one of 40,000, and as it is accessible by the largest sea-going vessels, and as the general government is improving the channel ough the bar at the mouth of the Columbia, there is no perceptible reason why Portland should not maintain The dining room is 50 feet wide and its lead and ultimately become a rival 76 feet long, and the vessel will ac to San Francisco itself.

THE above from the New York Her horse power is 12,500 and her Maritime Register, has been approvingly quoted by various journals un- the great Corliss engine shown at secompanied by any comment bearing the Centennial Exhibition. She on the true facts of the case. While has seventy-two furnaces which heat it is right and proper that Portland nine boilers, and twenty-eight men should have a good word spoken for are employed night and day in shovber, and perfectly natural that her journals should copy those good words and point to them as favorable opinions, yet it is equally right and proper that the exact truth be stated. In the paragraph that heads this

article it says, "as it is accessible by the largest sea-going vessels." But it isn't. The statement is made as a conceded fact, as an established premise on which to base an argument and draw a correct conclusion therefrom. In all candor, we ask the Portland journals can they give editorial was in the days of Andrew Jackson endorsement to that statement? Is and Gov. Marcy, who first enunciated it not a fact that Portland is not "accessible by the largest sea-going vessels," and that its disadvantage in mit the Republicans to hold on to the this respect is one of the prime causes of the high rates of freight Democratic party, and in which the from the Columbia river to the United people have declared they want a Kingdom?

Turn to the list of "Vessels on the Way" on the fourth page of this paper, and note the number of insignificant barks, from 500 to 1000 tons burden, that are coming here from South America. Does that list speak well for the Columbia river? Is it not reasonable to suppose that if vessels of 1,600 and 1,800 tons burden could come here and load to their full capacity that freights would be far cheaper than they are? Is it not a matter of notoriety that these little vessels heading this way will be subject to inconvenience and vexatious and expensive delay in trying to go past Astoria to and from this port that "is accessible by the largest sengoing vessels?"

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The Regular annual Meeting of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 33, immediately after the closing of Astor Lodge, for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall legally come before it. Transfer books will close November 38th.

E. A. NOYES,
Secretary. This is not written in any spirit of antagonism to our friends in the interior; Astoria is always glad to know of Portland's prosperity, for our interests in this state are so bound together that what affects one affects all. Portland cannot make \$1,000 without Astoria making \$10 of it, and vice versa, but it is evident that the statement in the above extract is

Reference is also made to the improvement going on at the mouth of the Columbia to all the mouth of the Columbia tending to make Portland a rival to San Francisco.

Whenever the great commercial cities of New York and San Francis co are mentioned a few geographical facts always obtrude themselves on the mind. Above New York, a little more than the distance from Astoria to Portland, lies the beautiful inland city of Albany; its size and relative importance when compared with the city at the mouth of the Hudson is not strikingly in favor of the capital city. Above San Francisco, a little less than the distance between Astoria and Portland is the important inland city of Sacramento. Comparison however between that pleasant city and the commercial metropolis that lies nearer the sea would result unfavorably to the former. Geography is, at times, an instructive science.

Owing to the fact that congress convenes on the day heretofore announced for the opening of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, the inauguration ceremonies have been postponed until December 16th. Arrangements have been perfected by which President Diaz and the Mexican congress, the presidents of the Central American republics and the United States, together with the executive officers, foreign representatives and the members of both houses of congress, will be present on the opening day. Additional exhibiting space, measuring 700,000 square feet, has been provided by the management, and applications will be received until November 25. Exhibitors are given until December 10 to place their goods in the positions assigned. President Arthur, who has given the enterprise his most zealous support, will inaugurate the expo-

GERMAN social Democrats have is sued a manifesto in Berlin, announcing a programme of fierce opposition to Bismarck. Their first move in the reichstag will be for abolition of the

#### racers which are trying to reduce the time between New York and Queenstown to five days, is the Umbria of the Cupard line. It is not so long

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#### slow boats, has gone in for building racers. The new Umbria, just arrived at New York, is 520 feet long, 57

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I. STEVENS.

H. D. NEWBURY.

### Articles in the Chronicle regarding Spreckles' transactions are the al-

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Opposite Parker House, Astoria, Ore Notice to Pilots on The Columbia

River and Bar. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the W. T. Board of Pilot commissioners for the Columbia River and sar will be held at Ilwaco, W. T., Dec. 4th,

884. By order of the Chairman J. L. STOUT. Attest: C, A. REED,

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ASTORIA, OREGON.

Street Grade Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to establish the grade of that portion of Seventh street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Oliney, as follows: At its intersection with Cass street, 100 feet; at its intersection with Genevieve street, 83 feet; at its intersection with Olney street, 80 feet; at its eastern end 89 feet above the base of grades.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Tuesday, December 2, 1884, the Common Council will establish said grade.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: T.S. Jewstt,
Auditor and Clerk. Street Grade Notice.

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Green Alder, 2-cut \$4 25 per cord, long \$3 50
Dry do do 4 50 do do 3 75
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Dry do do 4 50 do do 3 50
Green Fir do 4 50 do do 3 75
Dry Fir do 4 75 do do 4 0 0
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Wood of All Kinds By the Scow load at REDUCED RATES Astoria, June 1st, 1884.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of East Seventh street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, between Hemlock and Pine stree's by piling, capping and planking and grading and filling the same to the established grade, to a width of sixteen feet in the center thereof.

of.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Tuesday. December 2, 1884, the Common Council will order said improvements made. By order of the Common Council.

Attest: T.S. Jewett,
Auditor and Clerk.
Astoria, November 14, 1884.

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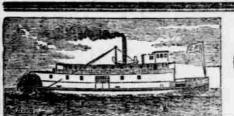
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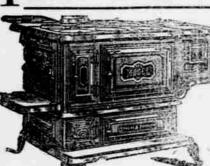
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