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"I told you so." He was Omen more than he could pay. Next Election rosters now give way to Thanksgiving turkey. See ad's.

The Democratic pole was just long enough to knock down the presidential perambulators. Eastern Oregon papers are taking wheat on subscription, to be paid in this wheat by and by.

The Columbia is due this morning from San Francisco. B. W. Holson and family and Mrs. Stokes are among the returning passengers.

Joe Cook, whose lectures elicited the highest praise, will be here on the 26th and 27th inst. Tickets to both lectures, \$1.50; either single lecture, \$1.

A new comer who yesterday saw the cannon mounted on Flavel's wharf where it has been since the Democratic jobber wanted to know if that was "for the defense of Astoria."

In the justice court yesterday Officer Stebb was on trial on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Max Wagner. The case was taken under advisement till this morning.

Wahkiakum county has been heard from: Armstrong, 123; Voorhees, 123. Voorhees is probably elected by about 29 majority. The official count, all same New York, will be necessary to decide.

The distance from Portland to Huntington is 401 miles, and that from Huntington to Omaha is 1,417 miles, making a line of 1,818 miles to the Missouri river to Portland in the Union Pacific interest.

From this date the General Miles will run on standard time. She will leave on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M. (6:45 Astoria time) and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 A. M. (8:45 Astoria time).

The British ship King Conrie, Williams master, 1491, 22 days from San Pedro, arrived in yesterday afternoon. The British ship Peter Stuart, 1440, Van Stone master, 35 days from Wellington, N. Z., also arrived in. The City of Athens went to sea.

The Port Townsend Argus gives publication to a report that Capt. H. W. Boeber will be collector of customs of the district of Puget sound under President Cleveland, on the strength of the great friendship of Cleveland with Capt. Boeber's father and family.

A white deer was recently brought to Portland, Oregon, from Lewis River. After being landed on the sidewalk it was inspected by a large number of sportsmen and others, many of whom had never seen one before. When weighed it tipped the beam at sixty-one pounds, and was sold to a butcher for \$6.50.

The funniest of all the processions, paraded by THE ASTORIAN office last evening. First came a drum corps and an amateur torchlight parade that came Officer Raker in a sunny silk hat, sitting in a wheelbarrow propelled by H. D. Newbury, with a Blaine hat draped in orange; following him in another wheelbarrow was E. Ferrall, wheeled by Joe Charters with another Blaine hat in mourning; in the rear, in a third wheelbarrow was Officer Corbett, wheeled by Henry Pettit. The procession was flanked by 617 men who were witnesses that the men who pushed the wheelbarrows were faithfully discharging the obligations of the election bet that they had made and—lost. There was more fun to the square foot than in any of the preceding processions, and when they next take ride abroad, may we all be there to see.

Wahkiakum County Official Vote. THE ASTORIAN is indebted to Mr. C. C. Shepherd, county clerk of Wahkiakum county, for the following abstract of the official vote of that county at the recent election:

For Delegate—Armstrong, 123; Voorhees, 123. Prosecuting attorney, McAdams, 123; Porter 118; joint councilman, Van Cleave 80, Goodell 61, Bowen, 123; joint representative, Da 173, Goodell 85, Tuft 85, Campbell 114.

THE FEMINA FUME.

A Fine Vessel Successfully Launched.

The principal event of yesterday was the launching of the Astoria and Coast Transportation Company's new steamer, the Emma Home, which took place at 2:40 P. M. The day was all that could be desired, the vessel was beautifully decorated, and a very large crowd of people gathered to see her slide off the ways.

Everything being ready the shores and spars were knotted away and amid a mighty cheer from those on board which was returned from the crowd that lined the beach the beautiful craft glided gracefully into the water and rounded buoyantly on the stream where she was taken in tow by the Emma and docked at the Main street wharf. The craft is described at length before and is a credit to her builders and owners.

She was named after the wife of William Burns, the pioneer salmon canner of the Columbia river. She will be ready for business about December 1st. Her first trip will probably be with several carloads of machinery to the Washkah mills, and it is to be hoped that a profitable northern trade awaits her.

She is the largest flat of river and coast steamers that are destined to be an important factor in the wealth and growth of Astoria.

Pretty Kettle of Fish. A spicy and entertaining correspondence for the people of this region has passed between Cyrus W. Field, the great railroad and telegraph magnate, and Horace White, the editor of the New York Post and, for a long time, treasurer of the O. R. & N. Co.

This was published in the Chicago Inter-Ocean and covered five solid columns of that paper. Mr. Field very distinctly charges that during the latter part of Carl Schurz's administration as secretary of the interior and under Mr. Hayes, the said Carl Schurz, who has been the paid Orator Puff of every party and faction, was in the employ of Henry Villard, then president of the Northern Pacific, that Villard and White bought out the Post and put Schurz in as editor, after the latter went out of office, to boost the Northern Pacific, O. R. & N. and other "Villard's" and that this was in payment for Secretary Schurz's decisions in favor of the railroad company.

Mr. Field further charges in this epistolary revelation that Villard, Schurz and Gaskin, another Post editor, led White behind to sell stock while they went west to "drive the golden spike," that Villard as president, and White as treasurer of the O. R. & N. road, issued and divided between themselves and associates \$2,000,000 more stock than was necessary to build the road, for which issue this company received "water;" that while Villard and White were in office they permitted the company to charge itself higher rates for carrying its own construction material than it charged other parties for like service, thus making fictitious earnings on which to declare dividends. This letter also accuses that White, as treasurer of the O. R. & N. company, loaned Villard a large sum of the company's money without security, and that afterwards Mrs. Villard voluntarily gave up her private property to secure the loan. Mr. Field, after recounting these transactions, evidently spoils sarcasm with a K in the middle of that adjective, as he lets loose from his tant bent low a quivering Parthian arrow in parting from Mr. White, like the following: "It surprises no one that the state of Mr. Villard's health and the wish to obtain his property, required him a few weeks afterward to seek retirement in a quiet town in Germany."

Over-Sensitiveness. There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without some offense is imagined. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be pre-occupied with business they attribute his abstraction to some mood personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fact of their irritability. A fit of indignation makes them impatient in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offense, are astonished to find some unfortunate word or momentary oversight, which for an instant, to say the least the habit is unfortunate. There are people in this world who have something to do besides talking, joking, and complimenting. There are persons who get too weary to answer foolish questions, repeat again and again. There are persons who now and then appreciate the privilege of a moment's thought or silence, and it is not needful for over-sensitive persons to construe weariness and care and labor into indifference, unkindness or contempt. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow-beings and not suppose a slight is intended unless the slight is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious toward us. Let a person get the reputation of being touchy, everybody is under more or less restraint, and in this way the chance of an imaginary offense is vastly increased.

Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Attention Firemen! The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers being absent from the city several days, the Mayor, Committee on Fire and Water, and Chief Engineer hereby appoint ex-Chief Engineer F. F. Hicks to officiate in the capacity of Chief Engineer of the Astoria Fire Department during their absence.

J. G. CHARTERS, Mayor. Chief Engineer A. F. D. For a nice, juicy steak cooked on the broiler, go to Frank Fabre.

Ball's coiled spring elastic section corset takes the cake and the girl behind the counter, at the Empire Store.

Fifteen hundred numbers of Lovell's Library and ten mail sacks full of other fine reading matter just received at Adler's Crystal Palace.

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

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

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

MR. BLAINE AND THE STALWARTS.

His Alleged Conviction that he Would not Succeed in the Presidential Canvass.

One of the things that those who determined upon the nomination of Blaine had to contend against was his own seeming indifference. The reports that went abroad last winter that the politicians who visited him at his Washington residence were driven almost to despair by his refusal to advise, encourage, or sometimes even to listen to anything respecting his contemplated nomination, were in the main true. His old friends could not understand this. The Blaine "that they had known in former canvasses for the nominations was resolute, resourceful, almost imperious. He never made any pretense of what he deemed false modesty about seeking for political honors, and seeking with all his might. Last winter, however, and through the spring up to a short time before his nomination, he was so indifferent, displaying even less interest than he would if the proposed candidate was a man whom he neither knew or cared about, that the friends who were so hot in his cause finally decided not to bother him, but to go ahead in their own way. Elkins who knew Mr. Blaine as well as the candidate ever permitted any man to know him, and Phelps, who regards his relationship as of the most intimate character, both agreed that, if they were successful in their efforts to nominate Blaine, the old fire would blaze up again, and that he would be at the head of his party in the canvass before many weeks passed by. It was supposed that Blaine's indifference arose from the fact that he was worn and weary with the turmoil, personal vexations, and risks of active political life, and that he found greater delight than he had believed in the quiet and refined social life that was possible in Washington to a man of his eminence and political standing.

While there was undoubtedly some foundation for this surmise, yet it by no means explained the reason for Blaine's indifference. There is the best of authority for saying that Blaine, while he believed his nomination could be secured, and that in spite of hope raised during the canvass, and the stifling of that conviction by the excitement caused by the extraordinary personal canvass that he made, the conviction has, in fact, never left him. If the truth were known, it would probably be found that Blaine was prepared for a much larger plurality against him than has been developed in New York state. Last spring Blaine was visited in Washington by an eminent business man, who is at the head of one of the largest corporations in the United States. To this man Blaine said, in effect, that he should not be surprised if he was nominated at Chicago, but that he should be far from disappointed if he was not. When with some surprise, he was asked why not, Blaine replied that a nomination would entail a long season of personal excitement, labor and annoyance, without result. In other words, he believed that it was not possible for him to be elected. When asked again why he so believed, he said that he was satisfied that he could not carry New York state. He was convinced that while his factional warfare in the party in the state had practically died out, yet his nomination would revive it, sufficiently at least, to lead enough stalwarts to care more for revenge than for party success. "In other words," said Blaine, "enough stalwarts will knife me to defeat two party."

That conviction Blaine carried with him through the canvass, though until within a short time before election day his party managers did not share it. He was so confident that there would be no organized resistance on the part of the stalwarts, but he expected that the word would be passed along quietly among them, or those of them who could be trusted, that the opportunity had come. The result shows, in part at least, how well Blaine's anticipations were realized. The national committee received a hint or suggestion some weeks ago that a quiet understanding existed among the stalwarts in some parts of the state, and this, coupled with decidedly unpleasant symptoms of apathy, unskillfully veiled or pretended energy on the part of certain members of the state committee, led him to believe that the opportunity had come to counteract this danger. There were men on the state committee who were never fully trusted either by Blaine or those who were managing his canvass.

Blaine could not bring himself to put entire confidence in Platt, though he was assured that no one was working for him with more zeal than Platt, as no one displayed more energy and skill in securing his nomination. Yet Blaine remembered that Platt had been the nomination of Blaine for collector, Platt had been in the United States senate to-day, and that the extraordinary spectacle that Platt gave opportunity for witnessing by reason of his presence in Chicago, was a result of his nomination. Blaine was probably not because he loved Blaine more, but because he had for certain well-known reasons come to love President Arthur less. Blaine could not wholly conquer a suspicion that Platt was subtle and crafty, and that he would play a game in politics whereby when it was finished he could say: "Well played; I have seen one man beaten for the nomination by the man by whom of all others he would have been expected to be beaten, and then I have seen the successful one required for what he caused to happen four years ago." Whether Platt is capable of conceiving and executing such exquisite double revenge as this or not, it is certain that he was complimented by Blaine and some of his friends with the suspicion of such ability.

It became known, too, that Conkling without once, so far as could be learned, lifting his finger to influence any one, had been assisted for advice by friends, many of whom are still devoted to him, and had not hesitated to say that he should not vote for Blaine. George C. Gorham, too, the bright Stalwart, who so vigorously defended Blaine in the memorable contest that preceded his resignation from the senate, and who never hesitated to attack Blaine in vigorous English in his paper, the Washington Republican, was the object of suspicion. This suspicion was not blown away after Blaine's nomination when Mr. Gorham made mysterious and apparently purposeless visits to the hotbed of Stalwartism and Blaineophobia in the central part of the state. Can it be, then, Blaine's friends and associates, that his suspicions were well grounded, and that the Stalwarts who fell out with President Arthur have conceived and executed the subtlest of all political double revenges? Are Conkling, Platt, Gorham and other Stalwarts quietly smiling and saying,

"We are quite now with both Arthur and Blaine?"

Blaine, though extremely practical and hard-headed, is a firm believer in destiny, of fate, and as his nearest friends know, has been for some years firmly convinced that there were coincidences between his career and that of Henry Clay that would be continued to the end of the chapter. In what shape destiny would defeat him for the presidency he was unable to tell until it was pointed out to him by the death of Garfield, which ended the factional fight in New York, but left scars sensitive only to Blaine's touch. Like Clay, destiny of defeat was hidden for him in New York, and was controlled by a handful of men.

THE DE YOUNG ASSAULT.

Danger That the Chronicle Proprietor May Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Spreckels-De Young affair has been the talk of the town to-day. But one opinion is expressed, and that is that the assault was unprovoked and dastardly. Spreckels says that he entered the Chronicle office with the intention of protesting against abuse heaped upon his firm, and not with the purpose of shooting De Young, but when he addressed the latter he reached for his pistol and he (Spreckels) fired to save himself. The story is rather lame and it is not corroborated by witnesses of the affray. Although the assault is considered cowardly in the extreme, it is not without its apologists, who excuse it on the ground that the Chronicle has long been aggressive, and that "Mike De Young deserves it on general principles." Many believe that the old matter at issue was not the cause of the trouble, and this theory is sustained by the fact that late comments upon the Spreckels firm have not been more severe than others which had preceded it at intervals during the past two years. "Why," it is asked, "should Adolph Spreckels pass over a hundred galling criticisms and take fire at the last over a trifle? And why should he wait till Wednesday night to avenge an attack made Sunday morning?" It is said that De Young and Spreckels were rivals a year ago in an auction, and that there grew up a bitter personal hatred between them, quite independent of the old business feud. It is further said that De Young recently came into possession of letters implicating Spreckels in another scandal, and that, prompted by personal feeling, he had threatened to print them; and that this was the cause of Spreckels' assault. These stories had a flavor of probability, but are given as mere rumors, which they are.

De Young's condition is favorable, but he is not out of danger. The doctors fear that inflammation may reach the large arteries in the shoulder, and in that event death would almost certainly result.

Mr. John Gehrbard, Waterloo, Iowa, suffered a long time with rheumatism, without relief from his physician, but a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the wonderful conqueror of pain, cured him.

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Removal.—Mrs. A. B. Jewett has removed to rooms 3 and 4, Odd Fellows Building. Dresses cut, made and fitted in the most fashionable style.

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Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marine Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, in Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1884, at the hour of 12 P. M.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will apply to the Common Council of the City of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors, in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year from the 4th day of December, 1884.

For Rent. TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR a centrally located; apply at ASTORIAN office.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year from the 15th day of November, 1884.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 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.

T. G. RAWLINGS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried FRUITS.

Home for Children. Mrs. Wagner, whose residence is next to G. 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.

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