

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 1884. THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

WHEN the first presidential election took place the Union contained only ten states, for the other three had not accepted the constitution. The senators and congressmen assembled in New York city, and it was nearly a month before a quorum was obtained. This took place on the 6th of April, 1789, and the first step was the election of a president, Washington receiving the entire sixty-nine votes.

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NEW TO-DAY. Bozorth & Johns, Real Estate and Insurance Agents and Brokers ASTORIA, Oregon.

We write policies in the following well-known Fire Insurance Companies: PHOENIX OF HARTFORD, SCOTISH UNION AND NATIONAL OF EDINBURGH, LION OF LONDON, HOME OF NEW YORK, LONDON AND LANCASHIRE, OF LIVERPOOL, GREEN X OF BROOKLYN, ON JEFFERSON OF HARTFORD, OAKLAND HOME, OF OAKLAND, CALA.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on December 12th, 1884, at 9 A. M.

Notice to Stockholders' Fishermen's Packing Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, D. C. 28, 1884, at 9 A. M.

Elegant Rooms. SUNNY AND CONVENIENT IN WM. S. HAY'S building. Apply to SAMUEL ELMORE.

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 Amor Lodge, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

HAS RETURNED. J. P. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED and is ready to turn out some fine fishing boats for the river. Shop on the beach between Kinney's and Elmore's canneries.

Important Notice! Oregon Improvement Co. Great Reduction in Price of Coal. On and after December 1st until further notice the price at the bunkers will be as follows: SEATTLE COAL. Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. \$7.00 Average Steam " " " 6.00 Screenings " " " 4.00

On hand a constant supply, at market rates, of first-class CUMBERLAND. E. A. NOTES, Agent.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Republicans holding the best paying offices are looking about very industriously for ways to keep them their favorite plan appears to be to have the Republican majority in the senate stand on the fighting line at once, and reject Cleveland's appointments as fast as they come along, but if this plan were attempted it would not work, and it is not received with favor by the Republican leaders.

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Assignee's Sale. The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of J. E. THOMAS, Will Sell at Private Sale, Commencing on Monday, the 24th Nov. ALL THE STOCK OF Drugs, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Medicines, Etc. BELONGING TO THE ESTATE. ALL ARTICLES AT COST PRICE. Special Inducement to the Trade. F. P. HICKS, ASSIGNEE.

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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. MUNTZ, City Treasurer.

Furnished Rooms to Let, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Enquire of Mrs. E. C. HOLDEN.

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 Bar will be held at Ilwaco, W. T., Dec. 4th, 1884.

Notice to the Public. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I WAS sick for four months and that Dr. Jim cured me. I am now in perfect health, and it is to his skill that I am indebted for my recovery. FRANK NOHLBERG.

For Rent. THE PREMISES FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Mrs. Wallman as a boarding house and saloon on the corner of West 5th and Cedar streets, are for rent. For particulars apply to JOHN MAZON.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! We beg to call the attention of the public to our latest importation, direct from Eastern manufacturers, of the largest invoice of CARPETS ever offered for sale in this city, comprising all grades, from the

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