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## ASTORIA, OREGON:

NOVEMBER 30 188 SUNDAY\_ THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-TION.

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. The scene of this grand national event was the old city hall, corner of Wall and Nassau streets, the site being now occupied by the treasury. The election of Washington (including both terms) was the first and, probably will be the last unanimous vote on such an occasion. A very embarrassing question was the title which the head of the nation should receive. In the senate it was first proposed that he should be called "His Excellency." This, however, was by me considered hardly of sufficient dignity, and it was determined that the address should be. "His Highness, the President of the United States and the Protector of their Liberties." The lower house American simplicity, and held that he should be addressed merely as awhile adhered to its method, but eventually gave way to the representatives, in which they are approved after election Washington was inaugurated, and then a procession was formed marching to St. Paul's church in order to ask the divine blessing on the newly-formed government.

If the election of Washington was unique, his arrival was no less so. He was the first president and probably will be the last to reach the seat of government in an open boat. Going back to his election, it may be mentioned that congress sent one of its members to notify him, and, as it was a four days' journey, the messenger rached Mount Vernon by the 11th, Washington was soon ready, and made the journey on horseback, attended by his su to, which included Tobias Lear, his favorite secretary. He was welcomed everywhere with the highest honors, and his route lay through Trenton, which was the scene of his first victory. On reaching New Brunswick he found a barge of state awaiting him, each of its rowers being the captain of a ship. In addi tion to the crew was the committee of reception, which included the magof fifteen miles down to the mouth of the Baritan, and then from the Staten island channel may a beam will of OAKLAND HOME, OF OAKLAND island chaunel, was a heavy pull of eight miles, but, slow as it might be, it was better than land carriage, and ER INSURANCE CO island channel, was a heavy pull of six hours after leaving New Bruns- Real Estate Bought and Sold on Commission wick the first president landed at the foot of Wall street. The same distance is now made by rail in less than an hour. He reached the city just seventeen days after his election, and his inanguration took place just a week after his arrival. He was the only president elected and inanguonly president elected and inaugu rated in New York, and New York has Notice to Stockholders' Fisherresponded to the honor by erecting a statue to the father of his country on the spot where he took the oath of

A WASHINGTON diispatch 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 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 Bepublican leaders. A president, even with the senate against him, unless he attempts unreasonable things, will win in the end, as the law stands. The Democrats found it so, even in Hayes' time. President Arthur also discovered a way to have his appointments confirmed when the Democrats had the senate, and it is a common saying

that certain Democratic senators fared beter than they would have fared with a Democratic president. Besides there is not a sufficient object to induce the Republicans to attempt such a fight.

ONE scarcely thinks of coral as growing under the ice-swept and foggy seas of the Newfoundland banks. Yet on the eastern slope of Banquereou is an area of bottom several miles in extent so covered with a growth of coral that trawls set upon it are rarely recovered. The fishermen call it the stone fence, and avoid it as far as possible.

A SCIENTIFIC observer claims that objected to this as inconsistent with the flatness of the earth at the pole brings the polar ocean thirteen miles nearer than any other portion of the "The President." The senate for globe to the central ball of fire upon which he believes the earth to be built. Consequently the heat is so great that the water could never freeze over, and by public opinion. Twenty-four days if there is a sea at that spot it must be an open one.

> THANKSGIVING days were not unusual in Europe three or four centuries ago, it is stated, but the first day thus set apart for the purpose in this country was in July, 1623, by Governor Bradford. In 1680 the custom became an annual one.

BEN BUILER has been presented with a gold spoon by a Brookyn lady. He will probably send it to the New Orleans exposition.

SPURGEON says men are growing better. He has not been reading the papers during the recent campaign

BORN In Astoria, November 27th, 1884 to the wife of J. E. Thomas, a son. NEW TO-DAY. Bozorth & Johns. Real Estate and Insurance Agents and Brokers ASTORIA, - - -Oregon We write policies in the following well-kn wa Fire insurance Companies : of reception, which included the mag-nates of the nation, and on this barge the first president was conveyed to the city. It was a rather slow voyage the city. It was a rather slow voyage



THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FAVORITE

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THE latest addition to the line of illustrious idiots known as cranks is an individual who is selling guide books to Heaven, with a map of eligible lots in the New Jerusalem. His intentions may be good but he would be better appreciated if he would devote his attention to the topography of the country in the immediate vicinity of salt creek. A reliable guide to that mythological region would be eagerly sought after by the many who were called but not chosen, in the late campaign.

THE seriousness of the rabbit pest in Australia is indicated by the following from an Australian paper "In the course of an address which the Bishop of Melbourne delivered at the Kyneton Mechanics' Institute on Friday night, he told his audience that only the other day he had received a letter from a gentleman asking him to appoint a day of prayer that God would strike all rabbits with sterility. The Bishop requested his hearers not to laugh, for he was quite serious."

In the election of Voorhees the people of Washington territory have cried as loudly as they can for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. land grant. They are in as much a gon are in favor of forfeiting the Astoria land grant. It remains to be seen what congress will do.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the

men's Packing Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockh iders of the Fishermen's Pack-ing Co. will be held at the office of the com-pany, on Monday, D c. 29, 1884, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electic g a board of direc-tors for the enseing year, and transacting such other business as shall legally come be-fore the meeting,

By order of the President. H, E. NELSON, Secretary.

Elegant Rooms.

SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN WM. Hume'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 aff r the closing of Astor Lodge, for the purpose of eleczing 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 30th. E. A. NOYES, Secretary.





On and after December 1st until furthen notice the price at the bunkets will be a follows for SEATTLE COAL.

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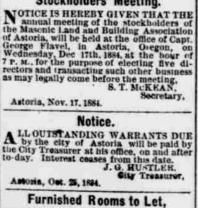
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## Stockholders' Meeting.



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 Filot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar will be held at liwaco, W. T., Dec. 4th. By order of the Chairman, J. L. STOUT. Attest: C. A. REED. Secretary. 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



JOEN HARN.



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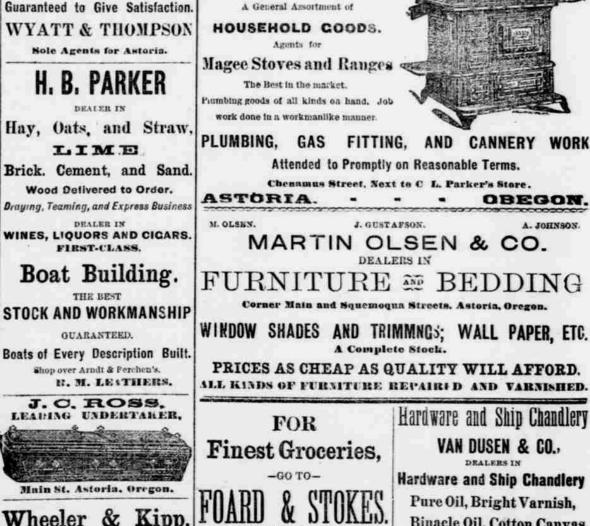
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