

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1884. THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Nearly forty years ago began a great agitation regarding the building of a monument at the national capital to be called "The Washington Monument." Several thousand places throughout the United States were designated as depositories and receptacles for funds, the idea being that the structure would be built by popular subscriptions. Not till 1848 did the work begin. Money came in very slowly, and after rising fifty feet from the ground active operations ceased. In 1861 another attempt was made to procure money for the "monument fund," which had for years been a standing joke in the newspapers. That, too, was abortive, and except for an occasional taunt from some critic, the majority of the American people of this generation would not have known that there ever was such an idea projected as the Washington monument. Shortly after the centennial of 1876 there was an awakening of interest in the project and a general expression of national shame that the work which appealed so forcibly to the patriotism of the American people should be allowed to languish. Government funds were appropriated and in 1878 a new monument was begun. Last Saturday it was finished, and on the 22nd of next February will be formally dedicated by President Arthur.

The monument is the tallest structure ever built by human hands. For four thousand years the pyramid of Cheops has had that proud distinction, but the loftiest artificial height on the globe now stands on the banks of the Potomac. It is 550 feet high—the stars and stripes that wave at its summit are 600 feet from the surface of the ground, and when the city that bears the name of the Father of his country lies shrouded in twilight, the lofty pedestal that commemorates his fame still glimmers in the sunlight of the upper sky.

It is now stated that at the special meeting of the Oregon and California directory, which convenes in New York on December 22nd, that there will be a decided revolution in the affairs of the company. It is said that Villard has proposed a new scheme to the stockholders. They are to act upon a proposed increase in the board of directors and a suggestion that the bondholders be given a representation in the board, upon an issue of new bonds, upon an issue of 30,000 additional shares of preferred and 30,000 additional shares of common stock, and furthermore, to authorize a lease of the road to the Central Pacific.—News, 7th.

This is of interest to us, involving as it does the shadowy title to the Astoria land grant that in reality is no title at all. As anything in the nature of a change is preferable to the present lethargic condition of affairs it will be interesting to see what effect this new move will have on the fate or fortunes of the long talked of railroad from Forest Grove to Astoria.

CONGRESS is now in session, says the Oregonian, and our legislature will assemble within a few weeks; but how many of our citizens are looking to either for any special good? The little legislation we actually need we are not likely to get; and as for congress, most people would be glad if it would simply pass the appropriations, devise a plan to count the electoral vote, rid us of the sugar and silver rings, and go home. There will be growing contempt for our congress, if at every session 7,000 bills are introduced to rule a people, who know as much, and can see as far, as their congressmen. Rulers are no longer gods. They have their exits and their entrances, and in neither case has the world much to grieve over or rejoice. It was worthy of the hard sense of Dr. Johnson, when Goldsmith's poem was offered him for perusal, that he put into it the sentiment that reminds us, "How small of all the ills that men endure, that part which kings or laws can cause or cure."

The San Francisco Bulletin publishes a statement that the London Telegraph, to get cheap paper stock, has brought a large tract of land on the Mojave desert and will use Yucca plant pulp as the basis of its paper. The plant is to be ground to pulp at some point on the Colorado river, and shipped by rail to New Orleans, thence by sea to Liverpool.

It is understood that there will be no speech making or lobbying before the house committee on the rivers and harbors this session. At a meeting of the committee notice was served

that no one would be allowed, as the figures have already been made up for the forthcoming bill. It will come within \$8,000,000 and is based on last year's work. The popular vote of the county at the presidential election on Nov. 4th, was as follows: Total vote cast 19,041,268; Blaine, 4,814,061; Cleveland 4,838,319; Butler, 208,553; St. John, 150,355; Blaine's plurality 5,742. In 1880 there were 9,218,251 votes cast; of these Garfield got 4,454,406; Hancock, 4,444,952; Weaver, 308,578; Dow, 10,305.

NEW TO-DAY. Occidental Hall! J. S. LANGRISHE And his famous Comedy Company. Four Nights! Four Nights! Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

This Evening, Tuesday Dec. 9, The great play in 5 acts of the OCTORON, with all its startling effects and thrilling incidents, including the BURNING OF THE STEAMER MAGNOLIA. Prices as usual. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at the New York Novelty Store.

Grand Concert AT OCCIDENTAL HALL! Dec. 16th, 1884. To be given by the Congregational Church Choir, assisted by some of the Leading Musical Talent of Astoria. Reserved Seats at the City Book Store. Tickets Gallery, 75c 50c No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

Notice. ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASTORIA Workingmen's Protective Union are respectfully requested to meet at their lodges at 7:30 o'clock, this day even, Dec. 11th, 1884 for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. By order WM. McCORMICK, President. J. C. ROSS, Secretary.

Notice. THE TAX ROLL OF COUNTY PROPERTIES for the year 1884 is now in my hands for collection. All persons are hereby notified to pay their taxes. Due notice will be given outside districts as to date of arrival. W. G. R. 1884. Sheriff of Clatsop County, ex-officio Tax Collector. Astoria, Or., Dec. 6, 1884.

\$100 Reward FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE burglars in "discovery" stolen clothing from my store on night of Dec. 3-4. I will pay the above reward. M. D. KANT, Astoria, Dec. 6, 1884.

LOOK HERE!! M. STUDZINSKI Has just received a new stock of Solid Gold Holiday Gifts The best place in the city to purchase FINE Jewelry, Watches, And other valuable presents. Orders promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Public Auction. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM it may concern and the public generally, that I will cause to be sold at public auction in front of the Parker House in Astoria, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1884, the following articles of personal property, to-wit:

Forty Trunks and Fifteen Valises, To satisfy my legal claims and then against and upon the same. Said articles have been in my hands unclaimed for more than three months, and will be sold to the highest bidder as they are to the highest bidder for cash in hand according to law. Dated Astoria, Or., Dec. 6, 1884. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor Parker House.

Lost. COUNTY ORDER NO. 582 dated July 10th, 1884, drawn in favor of Clatsop Mill Co., for \$20.14. Payment on the above has been stopped. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

Notice. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE consignees of the German bark, Britania, now lying at Flavel's dock, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. MEYER, WILSON & CO. Astoria, December 1, 1884.

DEFER Your Purchases TILL YOU SEE THE Magnificent Holiday Stock Soon to be on Exhibition at The City Book Store Griffen & Reed, PROPRIETORS.

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.

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 \$ reaming " " " " 4.00 On hand a constant supply, at market rates, of first-class CUMBERLAND. E. A. NOYES, Agent.

Notice to Stockholders of the Columbia Canning Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia Canning Company will be held in their office in the City of Astoria on the 11th day of December 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. By order of the president, THOMAS DEALEY, Secretary. Astoria Oregon, Dec. 2, 1884.

Notice. DURING MY ABSENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, T. A. Truller will act as agent and will transact all A. T. A. business for me. J. C. TRULLINGER, Astoria, December 1, 1884.

Dissolution of C-partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and J. C. Trullinger in the business known as the City Book Store in this city dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due by the firm and all accounts owing to the firm shall be paid or collected by the undersigned. The business has been passed over to Messrs. Griffen and Reed who will have charge of it in the future. H. D. NEWBURY, J. C. TRULLINGER, J. C. TRULLINGER, Secretary. Astoria, December 1, 1884.

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

Situation Wanted. CLERK OR BOOKKEEPER. APPLY AT this office. Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Steam Flaming Mill and Sash Factory will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. H. PLATH, Secretary. Upper Astoria, Nov. 29, 1884.

The Northern Pacific Express Co. FURNISHES The Shortest, Quickest and most Reliable Route between ASTORIA AND ALL POINTS. Send if you have Anything to Send by Express. Send it by the Northern Pacific Express Co. Order your Express packages sent to you by the NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. Prompt Delivery, Low Rates, Satisfaction guaranteed. S. ELMORE, Astoria Agent.

For Rent. TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR offices: centrally located: apply at ASTORIAN office. For Sale. FINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING-house with two bas, corner Main and seventh streets For further particulars apply at THE ASTORIAN office.

Udertaker and Cabinet Maker, SQUEMOQUA STREET, NEXT TO THE ASTORIAN BUILDING. All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates. To Whom It May Concern. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM-selves to be indebted to the late firm of Newbury & Stevens, or B. F. Stevens & Co., are notified to make immediate settlement of accounts at the City Book Store, without further notice. H. D. NEWBURY.

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