

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 1884

BLAINE'S biggest state majority was 64,000—in Kansas; Cleveland's, 135,000—in Texas.

CLEVELAND will call a special session of congress immediately after his inauguration.

A NEW YORK man advertises for a "thousand bushels of old rubber over-shoes." There has been much complaint about depression, but it is very evident that the chewing gum trade is brisk.

We are more sorry than surprised to see in the dispatches the senator last Tuesday refused to consider the question of forfeiture of the Astoria land grant. It is just what was to be expected from "the American House of Lords," but it sets poorly on the popular stomach.

It is said at the treasury department that if the proposed reciprocity treaty with Spain is put into operation it will diminish our customs revenue about \$40,000,000 annually and disburse of the revenue reform issue for many years. It is expected the Louisiana senators will oppose the treaty.

An Englishman writing to the London Times says: "I had heard much of American newspapers, but I must say that I have been disappointed. The first pages of some of the largest dailies of this country are given up to chicken advertisements. The American seem to be wild over a certain breed of roosters."

A LETTER is alleged to have been brought to light by pers in B. L. Moore which apparently throws a new light upon the assassination of President Lincoln. The letter is said to have been written by an intimate friend of the Booth family and tends to show that the assassination was committed from personal and petty spite and not for political reasons. The reason for the production of such a letter and the raising of such a claim is not plain for it would seem that history and the records of the subsequent trials of the conspirators clearly showed the motives of the crime which deprived the nation of its head.

Is another column "Astorian" makes a good suggestion regarding a boat between here and Vancouver and intermediate points. There is one thing that Astoria cannot afford to neglect, and that is the coast and river trade. In that lies a great deal of possible wealth. Much of it rightfully belongs to this city, but it must be procured and held. And it is not amiss to suggest that the boats now running to various points in this vicinity should be patronized and favored as much as possible. A boat is like a newspaper. Whether it makes money or loses money, whether full or empty, it has to come and go on time, and a break ruins it. The trade of Astoria should keep the little fleet of steamers going and not allow it to languish for want of business.

There need no longer be any dispute, says the San Jose, Cal. Mercury, as to where the man hailed from who thinks most of his daily paper. He lives in Chicago, and his name is George Beck. He paid for the Daily Tribune for six months, taking a receipt therefor. By some mistake, the city distributor of the Tribune applied to Mr. Beck for more money two weeks before his subscription expired, and the subscriber refusing to pay, the paper was stopped. Mr. Beck straightway brought seven suits against the Tribune to recover five cents each, and two suits for two cents each. Two suits were tried in one court and seven in another, and in every case the plaintiff recovered judgment against defendants to which were added the costs. This is the first time a man ever brought suit for each day he failed to receive his paper, and certainly shows his esteem therefor and the imaginary loss thus sustained.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has been dealing with one of London's news agencies, which makes a business of collecting and supplying anybody with newspaper cuttings of any and every kind. He arranged with one concern to supply him with cuttings of everything said against him. "At the end of a month," said the lord, "I found that I owed them about thirty guineas, a hundred cuttings a week being a fair average of abuse. It would have been far pleasanter and far cheaper if I had arranged with them for only the good said about me." Most persons arrive at a similar conclusion after years of industrious searching for what is said and thought of them. It would indeed be much pleasanter and infinitely cheaper in a greater than monetary

sense, to avoid rather than seek the ill that is poured into the turbid stream of gossip about one by those not fitted for other employment.

Change of Agency.

We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

All those wishing to purchase a first-class SEWING MACHINE, or to make payments due us will please call on Mr. Morton Headquarters at B. S. WORSLEY'S Sales-rooms.

The Singer Mfg Co., 22 Morrison Street, Portland, Or.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wong Wah and Wong Pang Chung have this day associated themselves together as partners under the firm name and style of the Kee Company, in carrying on a general merchandise business and employment agency, in the city of Astoria, on Squemoqua street, next door to D. L. Beck & Sons.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

Street Light Contract.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Tuesday, December 16th, 1884, at one o'clock P. M., for furnishing oil or gas and lighting the street lamps of the city of Astoria for a term of one year from January 1st, 1885.

Bids must state the price of furnishing gas or oil and lighting and cleaning each lamp per month. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council, Committee on C. H. COOPER, on J. P. C. J. TRINCHARD, G. G. SMITH.

Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, December 12, 1884.

Occidental Hall!

G. W. and A. E. ROSS, Managers. Only Three Nights Longer! Thursday Evening, December 11

THE GREAT COMEDIAN, JOHN S. LANGRISHE

And his Eastern Comedy Company. (15 Pe Pie.) In the Latest and Greatest Combination of Fun, in Three Acts, written expressly for this Company, Entitled,

THAT TERRIBLE TELEGRAM!

INTRODUCING A Live Dog and a Live Baby.

To conclude with the Comical Farce, The Stragem, Or, A SILENT WOMAN.

Entire Change of Bill Every Night. Special Performance on Saturday Afternoon.

Fifty Dollars Reward. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of the body of Chas. C. Colahan, seen a mate on the collier WILLIAMS, who dived overboard at the entrance to the Columbia river, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

By order Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M.

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 75c Gallery 50c No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

LOOK HERE!! M. STUJINSKI 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.

H. B. PARKER DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, LIME Brick, Cement, and Sand. Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Teaming, and Express Business

DEALER IN WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. FIRST-CLASS. House to Rent. NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

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 for SEATTLE COAL.

Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. \$7 00 Average Mean " " 6 00 8 reentries " " 4 00

On hand a constant supply, at market rates, of first-class CUMBERLAND. F. A. NOYES, Agent. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

Royal Brand Flour

Manufactured by the OREGON MILLING COMPANY Is of Superior Quality, and is Endorsed by all who use it.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FAVORITE OF Superior Rising Quality. Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. WYATT & THOMPSON Sole Agents for Astoria.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and Irv. Steen, as in the public known as the City Book Store, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills to be paid to or collected by the undersigned. The business has been purchased by Messrs. Irven and Steen who will have charge of it in the future.

H. D. NEWBURY, IRV. STEEN. Astoria, December 1, 1884.

Referring to the above the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public of Astoria and vicinity that they have this day purchased from Messrs. Newbury & Irven the stock, fixtures and goodwill of the City Book Store, and hope for a continuation of the generous patronage accorded the retiring firm.

GRIFFIN & REED, Astoria, Or., December 1, 1884.

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

FRANK NOHLBERG. The Northern Pacific Express Co. FURNISHES

The Shortest, Quickest and most Reliable Route between ASTORIA AND ALL POINTS. 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 OFFICE: centrally located: apply at ASTORIAN office.

For Sale. FINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING-house with two lots, corner Main and Seventh streets. For further particulars apply at THE ASTORIAN office.

Elegant Rooms. SUNNY AND CONVENIENT IN WM. Home's building. Apply to SAMUEL ELMORE.

Lost. COUNTY ORDER No. 582 dated July 10th, 1884, drawn in favor of Chas. W. Co. for \$2,014. Payment on the above has been stopped. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

Notice to Stockholders of the Columbia Canning Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia Canning Company will be held at their office in the City of Astoria on the 11th day of December 1884, at 10 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 DEALY, Secretary. Astoria Oregon, Dec. 2, 1884.

Public Auction. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM it may concern and the public generally, that I will cause to be sold at public sale in front of the Post-office 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 against and upon the same. All articles have been in my hands not more than three or four days, and will be sold at once and 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.

GREAT REDUCTION OF Subscription at Adler's BOOK STORE.

Price List of Periodicals for 1885:

Table with 3 columns: Periodical Name, Price, and Date. Includes Harper's Bazar, Weekly, Monthly, Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner, Illus. Newspaper, Popular Monthly, Sunday Magazine, Pleasant Hours, Atlantic Monthly, Delicatore, Butterick's, Demorest's Magazine, Argonaut, San Francisco, Weekly Chronicle, San Francisco.

THESE PRICES Will only hold Good Until Dec. 30th, when my List will be sent to the Publishers. REMEMBER, that Periodicals will be either SENT DIRECT to Subscribers, or can be called for WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, at

Adler's Crystal Palace Book Store.

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

FINEST BODY BRUSSELS In the Newest Tints and Shades, To the lowest priced article in this line. We are determined to dispose of our stock of Carpets within the next four weeks, and to that end offer special inducements, including the possibility of being undersold by any of our competitors.

IN THE Furniture and House Furnishing Line We can show you the very BEST GOODS at BOTTOM FIGURES, and shall be pleased to receive a call for inspection whether you purchase or not.

CHAS. HEILBORN.

New Establishment! NEW PRICES!!

FURNITURE, FURNISHING GOODS, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors, PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC.

At Greatly Reduced Prices, ASTORIA FURNITURE CO., Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DU BEISSON, Manager.

Builders & Carpenters Wilson & Fisher

SHIP CHANDLERS, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE Paints, Oils, and Varnish. LOGGERS' SUPPLIES. PROVISIONS AND MILL FEED

AGENTS FOR Salem Flouring Mills, Portland Roller Mills, Capital Flour and FAIRBANKS' SCALES. ASTORIA, OREGON. Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Portland Roller Mills Co. will be held at the company's office on the 15th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order W. M. McCOY, Secretary. J. C. ROSS, Secretary.

Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, SQUOMOQUA STREET, NEXT TO THE ASTORIAN BUILDING.

All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates.

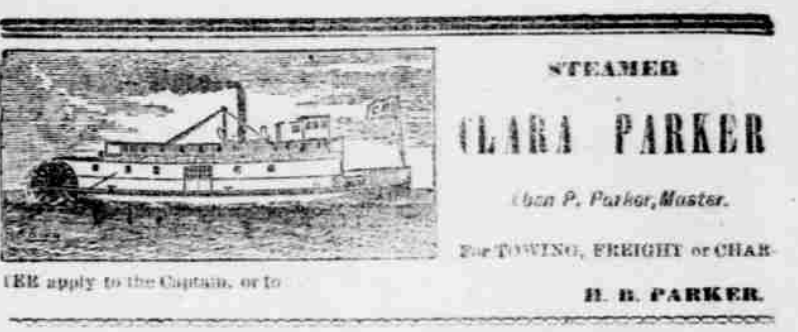
To Whom It May Concern. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the late firm of Newbury & Steen, or to F. J. Evans & Co., are ordered to make immediate settlement of accounts at the City Book Store, without further notice.

H. D. NEWBURY.

For The Finest Groceries, For The Freshest Vegetables, For The Most Complete Assortment, For Absolute Satisfaction, In Filling and Delivering All Orders, Call at

FRANK L. PARKER'S Family Grocery and Provision Store,

Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets, Opposite Custom House Square.



STEAMER CLARA PARKER Capt. P. Parker, Master. THE TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

Fall and Winter Campaign Opened EMPIRE STORE

Having mustered all our forces for the coming event we are fully prepared to present in splendid array, an almost irresistible army of New and Stylish Goods in all our Departments,

Anxiously awaiting a fearless onslaught on the part of our patrons, under the able leadership of the invincible General Cash, to whom we shall gratefully and unconditionally surrender.

Among our latest novelties we direct attention to our New Ball's Coiled Spring Elastic, Section Corset, Having secured the sole agency in this city for this famous brand. We guarantee to the purchaser perfect satisfaction in every respect, and the privilege of wearing a corset for three weeks on trial; if found deficient the purchase money will be refunded.

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PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

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Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

NEW SLIP Just Finished in Rear of Store.