

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1894. BLAINE AND CONKLING.

A WASHINGTON special relates an interview with Blaine by a gentleman who holds a high position at the capital, a staunch Republican and a warm friend of the defeated candidate.

Blaine confesses frankly that his defeat was Conkling's victory, and gave the following narrative: "The coldness," Blaine said, "between Mr. Conkling and myself is of long standing, dating back to the time we both were in the house of representatives."

"The coldness," Blaine said, "between Mr. Conkling and myself is of long standing, dating back to the time we both were in the house of representatives. He has opposed my political advancement ever since that time. Of course, I retaliated, but more in a defensive way than other wise, until Mr. Conkling assumed an antagonistic position toward the late President Garfield, when I took the offensive and opposed Mr. Conkling's return to the senate after he had resigned his seat."

It is a mistake to say that Garfield opposed Mr. Conkling's return. He was entirely careless concerning the matter. He said that he cared nothing for the annoyance that that gentleman might attempt against his administration. Garfield intended that his administration should be such as to merit the approval of the country and he did not believe that Conkling or any other one man could successfully oppose it.

But I could not bring myself to look upon the matter in that light, and brought to bear what opposition I could to Conkling's return to the senate. As he had opposed my political advancement, I had a perfect right to retaliate in kind. He was defeated and thus matters stood until the approach of the national convention, when I was put in the field for the nomination by my friends. I had doubts as to the propriety of my taking the position with so powerful an opponent at large. But I was assured that Mr. Conkling had turned his back on politics; that he would take no part in the canvass for either the nomination or the election.

In addition to this I was visited by committees and written to from all sections of the country, urging me to consent to the use of my name before the convention. I finally yielded. I had taken pains to learn Mr. Conkling's feelings. At first he was reticent, saying he was out of politics. Later he said he hoped the convention would nominate a man. This was interpreted to me that he preferred me to A-thur. I felt some relief and was nominated. The October result in Ohio elated us. I desired to visit New York, when the announcement was made that Mr. Conkling would take the stump against me. If I would stay out of New York he would make no speeches. He said he would submit the question to the people without argument, but if I wanted to argue he would meet me. I abided the decision of my friends not to bring any issue in of this kind in the nature of a personal quarrel. This contented Mr. Conkling, and he remained out of politics. The question went to the Republicans of New York, as Mr. Conkling wanted it to, and he won. He has had his revenge. I don't say I kept him out of the senate, but I did all I could to do so, and he has prevented my election to the presidency. It was Mr. Conkling alone who could have given New York state to me and he would not. Perhaps I could have returned him to the senate, but I would not. But he has beaten me three times to my once beating him. He prevented my nomination in 1875 and 1890, and defeated me in 1894.

Blaine it is said showed no feeling during the statement. REPRESENTATIVE MULLARD, of New York, is preparing a resolution which will undoubtedly be given due consideration. It proposes an amendment to the constitution fixing the presidential term at six years, and that the incumbent of the office shall, after one term, be forever barred from accepting any office under the government. In lieu of the right to accept office the ex-president will receive a life pension.

AN Erie cigar manufacturer reaped quite a harvest of trade by making up boxes of cigars containing four cigars to the box, and selling them for twenty-five cents. Many better were mean enough to buy these little boxes.

A MAN who had held the office of assessor in a Long Island town died a few days ago, and before he was buried there were thirty applicants actively endeavoring to secure the position this vacated.

THE received the largest number of votes ever cast for a presidential candidate. But he didn't get there all the same.

BUILDING of the Canadian Pacific railroad will continue throughout the winter. Twenty thousand men are employed.

THE Washington monument cost about \$1,000,000.

NEW TO-DAY. THIS AFTERNOON, Occidental Hall!

G. W. and A. E. ROSS, Managers. THE GREAT COMEDIAN, JOHN S. LANGRISHE

And his Eastern Comedy Company. (15 People.) For the Benefit of the Ladies and Children, will be given, the OCTOROON!

A Special Performance of the OCTOROON will be given on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for the Benefit of Ladies and school Children, at reduced prices, viz: Adults 50 cts. Children 25 cts.

TO-NIGHT, The Streets of New York. Annual Meeting. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC

Notice. PARTISANS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Astoria Street Railway either for labor or material furnished are requested to present the same at our office on or before one o'clock P. M. T. 12th St.

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

CAUTION. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing a note and mortgage on personal property, by Mr. Alex. and Cornelia Taylor for \$200.00, as the same will be contested on the ground of fraud, or misrepresentation in obtaining the same, otherwise want of consideration.

Notice. ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASTORIA Workingmen's Protective Union are requested to meet at their lodge room at 7 1/2 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, 1894, for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year.

Assignee's Sale. The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of J. E. THOMAS, OFFERS AT PRIVATE SALE ALL THE STOCK OF Drugs, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Medicines, Etc.

BE LONGING 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

CUMBERLAND. R. A. NOYES, Agent. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

Royal Brand Flour. 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 Co-partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and Irv. Steven in the business known as the City Book Store is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The Northern Pacific Express Co. FURNISHES The Shortest, Quickest and most Reliable Route between ASTORIA AND ALL POINTS.

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

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 Park House in Astoria, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1894, the following articles of personal property, to-wit:

GREAT REDUCTION OF Subscription at Adler's BOOK STORE.

Price List of Periodicals for 1895: Harper's Bazar \$5.75 not \$4.00 Weekly 3.75 4.00 Monthly 3.75 4.00

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. Carl Adler, Sole Agent, Astoria. FINE JEWELRY, Gold and Silver Quick-Train WATCHES WARE.

Remember CARL ADLER'S Crystal Palace. 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, precluding the possibility of being undersold by any of our Competitors.

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. DE BUISSON, Manager.

Builders & Carpenters. MATERIAL. SASH DOORS AND MOULDING. First Class Work at Prices to Suit the Times. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

C. H. Bain & Co.'s. Steam Planing Mill and Sash Factory. Boat Building a Specialty. Notice to Stockholders of Fishermen's Packing Co.

Street Light Contract. NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Tuesday, December 12th, 1894, 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, 1895.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wagon Wash and Wagon Fungicide are this day advertised for sale by the City of Astoria, under the firm name of the City of Astoria, in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Commissioners, passed at a meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1894.

For The Finest Groceries, For The Freshest Vegetables, For The Most Complete Assortment, For Absolute Satisfaction.

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Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets, Opposite Custom House Square.



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Having mastered 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.

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.

PRAEL BROS. John A. Montgomery, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Mangle Stoves and Ranges. The Best in the market.

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WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMING; WALL PAPER, ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

FOR Finest Groceries, -GO TO- BOARD & STOKES. A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE AND

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