The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY.....DECEMBER 28 1884

THE richest man in Colorado is Gov. Evans, whose fortune is placed at $3,000,000.

THE opinion is growing that unless the senate recedes from the proposition on the naval appropriation bill, an extra session of the 49th congress will be necessitated.

GENERAL LORD WOLSELY has notified the troops at Korti to hold themselves in readiness for an instant move toward Narawe. The advance will probably take place today.

THE secretary of the navy has prepared a circular, under the terms of which the navy yards throughout the country will close on the 31st of December and remain until appropriations are made by congress.

CALIFORNIA journals are discussing the coming senatorial fight in that state with vehemence. Sargent is the prominent candidate for senatorial honors. It would be a disgrace to the golden state to send to Washington a man with such a record as A. A. Sargent's.

HARROWING details of disasters caused by earthquakes in South Spain, are received at Madrid. Many persons perished at Albama, Loja, and the seaport of Montiel. The village of Albuncles was wholly destroyed. The grand convent of Seville fell in ruins amid pitiful scenes.

IT is reported in Paris that England has ceded New Hebrides island to France. There is no official confirmation of the rumor there, and it is generally discredited. Such action on the part of the home government would raise an almost implacable spirit of discontentment in Austria.

A MELBOURNE dispatch says Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania have united in protesting against annexing a portion of New Guinea by Germany. The premier of Victoria has written to the governor of the colony expressing surprise and grief at the lack of sympathy with the colonial aspiration displayed by home government.

FACTS cited by the president in favor of the Nicaragua canal show that sailing vessels from New York to San Francisco will save twenty-five days' time, to Hong Kong twenty-seven days, to Shanghai thirty-four days, to Callao fifty-two days, and between New York and San Francisco the saving will be ten days less than by the Panama route.

SENATOR EDMUNDS says all the states except Oregon and Iowa, have sent in their electoral returns by mail, but the returns by messenger are yet to come from California, Florida, Iowa, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin. The law requires there shall be three sets of votes, one deposited with the district judge, one sent to the president of the senate by mail and one duplicate by messenger.

EDWARD EVERETT, the gifted orator, never spoke more truthfully than when uttering the following words: "To read the English language well, to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand and be master of the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose of, at once with accuracy, every question of figures which comes up in practice—I call this a good education. And if you add the ability to write grammatical English, I regard it as an excellent education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but you are helpless without them. They are the foundation, and unless you begin with these all your flashy attainments, a little geology and all the other ologies and osophies are ostentatious rubbish."

ON Tuesday last the U. S. senate passed the bill providing for the admission of the southern portion of the territory of Dakota as a state, on a strict party vote of 34 to 28 against, the negative voters being Democrats. Senator Platt gave notice the same day that he should introduce a bill for the admission of the state of "Tacoma," by which it is supposed he meant the territory of Washington. Nearly the entire mass of the people of the territory, says the Vancouver *Independent*, will agree that if the name of the honored Washington is not better for our state to go by than that old clam eating siwash who turned up his toes at the site of the city of prospects, then we had better remain in a state of vassalage until senators acquire better sense and reason.

BORN.

In Astoria, Dec. 25, to the wife of R. L. Jeffries, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Special Sale.

BEGINNING TO-MORROW, THE 29TH, the fine stock of D. Hart will be offered at private sale at cost price. It comprises ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, clothing, e.c. A good chance for bargains.

I. BERGMAN, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of D. Hart, an insolvent debtor. All creditors of said estate are notified to present the claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months at the office of F. D. Winton, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Assignee.

Dec. 27th, 1884.

Grand Ball

AT THE

GERMANIA HALL,

ON

Wednesday Eve, Dec. 31st, 1884.

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, and including a fine supper, $1.

A good time may be expected.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of the estate of Banger & Johnson, and all persons having claims against said firm are hereby notified to present the same duly certified to the undersigned, at his office, in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, Dec. 27th, 1884.

J. H. D. GRAY.

Notice.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED CONsignees nor Capt. Curlett, of the British bark *Wm. D. Seed*, from Iquiqui, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew at this port, unless duly authorized.

MEYER, WILSON & CO.

December 22nd, 1884.

For Rent.

TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR offices: centrally located: apply at ASTORIAN office.

For Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE, THE STOCK, GOOD will, and fixtures of the Clear and Fancy Goods Store of Wm. Houseman. A man meaning business can make a good bargain.

ISAAC BERGMAN. Assignee.

Picked Up.

ABREAST OF KNAPPA, A LARGE white skiff about 16 feet long; two pairs rowlocks and two pairs oars. Owner can find me in Knappa.

F. M. JOHNSON.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 19th, 1884.

Improving Mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon and W. T.

Proposals for Constructing Wharf and Barges

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec 16, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR EACH WILL be received at this office until 11 A. M., January 16, 1885, for construction of a wharf and trestle at Point Adams, Oregon; and of 4 stone barges to be delivered at Astoria. Further information can be obtained upon application at this office.

CHAS. F. POWELL, Captain of Engineers.

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. Hume's building.

Apply to SAMUEL ELMORE.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of the body of Chas. Callaghan, second mate of the collier *Willamette*, washed overboard at the entrance to the Columbia river, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

By order W. M.

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

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wong Wah, Wong Fang Chung and Charlie Ho have this day associated themselves together as partners under the firm name and styled Hie 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.

Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year, in the building fronting on Squemoqua street and situated on Lot No. 9, Block No. 58, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

C. FRANCISCOVICH.

Notice.

THE TAX ROLL OF COUNTY PROPERty 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 there.

W. G. ROSS, Sheriff of Clatsop County, and ex-officio Tax Collector.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 6th, 1884.

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.

Furnished Rooms to Let,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Enquire of MRS. E. C. HOLDEN.

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The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of

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ALL THE STOCK OF

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BELONGING TO THE ESTATE.

ALL ARTICLES AT COST PRICE.

Special Inducement to the Trade.

F. P. HICKS, ASSIGNEE.

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Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

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Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

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On and after December 1st until further notice the price at the bunkers will be as follows for

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Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs	$7.00
Average Steam " " "	6.00
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On hand a constant supply, at market rates, of first-class

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E. A. NOYES, Agent.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by any person, unless it be upon my written order.

A. G. SPEXARTH.

Astoria, December 22nd, 1884.

To The Public.

MANY COMPLAINTS ARE BEING made by Chinamen and persons employing Chinese servants, about the practice of snow-balling Chinamen as they pass along the street: indeed, this practice has been indulged in to such an extent that citizens find it difficult to get their servants to to go on errands about town. I therefore, hereby notify all persons whom it may concern that by engaging in that kind of sport they become guilty of assault and battery, and that hereafter when complaints are made before me against parties charging them with that offense, I will issue warrants for their arrest, and if they are found guilty they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

N. E. GOODELL, J. P.

House to Rent.

NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. MEADINGTON.

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No matter where you purchase look through my stock before deciding.

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Buy where the goods are the newest and Cheapest!
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The newest and most Elegant Designs in JEWELRY.

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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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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.**

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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, Dec. 29, 1884, at 9 A. M. 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.

By order of the President.

H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

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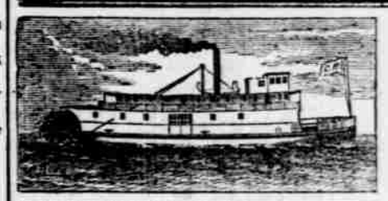

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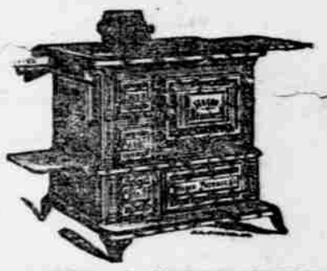

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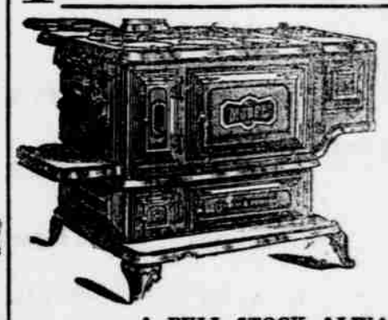

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Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,
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Lard Oil,
Wrought Iron Spikes,
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Agricultural Implements,

Sewing Machines,

Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc,