### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY. JANUARY 7, 1885

ELECTORAL MESSENGERS.

THE law requires that two certified copies of the electoral vote of each state shall be forwarded to the presi- avoids paying an election bet because dent of the senate, one by mail and she had read of the Shylock perthe other by a messenger, who must formances. She was to wheel a man come to Washington and deliver it in around the public square, but deperson before the first Wednesday of clares there was nothing in the bond the succeeding January. This is to about wheeling his clothes, and deguard against the possibility of acci- clares that he will have to go without dent by which one might fail to reach them or not at all. its destination. The law allows no compensation to these messengers for many years ago, in the days of the that hand is withdrawn. stage-coach, and has never been changed. Messengers coming from the price of wheat, both in this counthe remote states receive a very comfortable amount. Probably most of ket shows an advance of 3s a quarter. them travel on passes, but if they Freights have also taken a sudden uphave to pay their fare there will still be enough left to buy a very good 55s has been obtained on the Columshow of Christmas presents. Or if bia this week. they choose to stay a couple of months and witness the dedication of the Washington monument and the inauguration of the new president, they can board at a first-class hotel all penses. Field Marshal Moltke, the the time, patronize cabs and the op- head of the German army, is paid ren Truitt, the Oregon messenger, who receives \$776.50, and the unluckiest the Maryland man, who has to be content with \$10.50.

The aggregate number of miles traversed by the messengers is 33,874 and the total mileage paid \$8,468.50. The average distance of the thirtyeight capitals from Washington is 891 miles. To bring the 401 electoral votes to Washington costs an average of \$21.12 apiece. Blaine and Logan the cost of bringing their 183 elec- the commissioner of river and hartoral votes was \$5,299.75, an average of \$28.91, while the 218 votes for at a salary of \$4,500. Cleveland and Hendricks cost but \$3,168.75,or \$14.53 each, a small fraction more than half. This may be pointed to as an illustration of Democratic economy. To bring the electoral votes of Pennsylvania cost \$1.02 each and those from Oregon \$253.83

GEN. FREMONT, in his old age is about to become a path-finder again. This time the scene of his exploits will be Mexico. At the head of an exploring and surveying party he is going to the northeastern part of that country to fix the boundaries of a tract of no less than 13,000,000 acres of land, which was recently acquired by a syndicate of capitalists. The general is a member of the syndicate. Fremont will proceed at once to Mexico as attorney or agent of the syndicate, and examine and verify the New Year's Goods validity of the contract and the title to lands. After such verification he is to start out with his exploring party to survey.

CONTRAST the cabling of the Spanish treaty by the costly enterprise of the New York Times with the fact that about seventy years ago, when this country was at war with England. a treaty of peace was concluded and signed at Ghent, and a full fortnight thereafter the nations that had been at peace for two weeks without knowing it, fought the most important battle of the war at New Orleans. The English commander lost his life on the field by the mistake, and the American commander was made president by the blunder.

Among the oddities in human nature brought to the surface by the political carthquake is a man down in "Ragtown," in Frederick county, Va., who took a vow roa to go out of his house until a Democrat was elected president, and who faithfully kept his oath and stayed indoors for nearly a quarter of a century, dressed in a girdle bound about his waist. Since Cleveland's election he has come out, shaved himself, put on ordinary clothes, and seems convalescent gen-

treasury and banks have taken 119 millions of gold, 146 millions of silver and 23% millions of currency. The

No president in more than fifty years has ever been able to carry out his original intention in making up a cabinet. Even General Jackson, with all his force of character and his resisting power, had to give up his Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria own choice of persons when he came to confront the party leaders with opposing views.

A MARKET woman of Peoria, Ille

Ir you want to strengthen an opintheir time, but pays each of them ion, tie it down. Like the green twenty-five cents per mile for the dis- bough bent with the finger, it will tance, according to the usual mail retain its altered position only while route from the capital of his state, the hand of authority is applied to it, the meeting-place of the electors, to and will spring back again with a Washington. The mileage was fixed vigor increased by restraint when

> A GENERAL advance is reported in ward turn and what is equivalent to

THE salary of Prince Bismarck is 54,000 marks-about \$13,000-per annum, besides residence and all exera, and still have a full purso to go \$9,000-\$3,000 as salary and \$6,000 home on. The luckiest man is War- pension-beside residence and rations for six horses.

YESTERDAY'S New York Commer cial Bulletin estimates that the loss from fires in the United States and Canada for December at \$11,000,000, and for the year at \$112,000,000. This is \$15,500,000 more than the average loss for nine years preceding.

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### Syrup of Figs.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRIT Lish America Packing Co., Skeena, will be held on the 19th day of January, 1885, at the residence of Gust Holmes, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the president. A. YOUNG,

Special Sale.

THE FINE STOCK OF D. HART IS NOW offered at private sale at cost price. It comprises ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, clething, etc. A good chance for bar-I, BERGMAN,

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British America Facking Co. will be held at the residence of Gust Holmes, Upper Astoria. Oregon, on the 18th of January, 1885, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Assignee's Notice.

INTHECIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE Fir. - 3 00 "

In of Oregon, for Clatsop County, in the matter of the assignment of Wm. Houseman, insolvent."

D matter of the assignment of wm. House-man, insolvent:

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed has been appointed assignee of the estate of said Wm. Houseman, an insolvent person, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business, in Astoria, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within three months from the first publishing of this no-lice.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Assignee of the estate of Wm. Houseman. Astoria, Or., Dec. 18, 1884.

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.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. Goodwin, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified and with proper vonchers to the undersigned at her residence on Clatsop Plains, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date, Dec. 5, 1881. MARIETTA GOODWIN, Executrix.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing be-ween Bergman & Berry is this day dis-lotyed by mutual consent, A. W. Berry re-iring from the firm, who will collect all oills due and settle all accounts of the late

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Notice To The Public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debi-Astoria Dec. Sist, 1884.

Dec. 27th, 1884,

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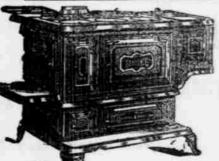
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