### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 1885

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.

READERS of THE ASTORIAN learned yesterday morning that an act amending the Astoria city charter had first part of the voyage, from Plyread for the first time. The publica- tance being 3,380 miles. The conthe news that it had passed so quickly through one house of the legislature was the sensation of the day.

About a month ago THE ASTORIAN began the agitation of the question, "Shall the city charter be amended?" It opened its columns to discussion committee of prominent citizens to in three cylinders in succession. The draft a bill containing what appeared boiler pressure is 160 pounds per to them to be needed amendments, square inch. The average speed at The salient points as fast as broached sea in all weather is very nearly ten in the sub committees were published miles per hour. in this paper. From present appeardrafted by the chamber is about to letter bags has been granted to the become a law. It makes some striking innovations. The principal one is the requiring that a man to be allowed to vote must pay a tax on at babies have received his name, to least \$500.

This arouses dissenssion and considerable opposition. The question of disfranchisement is a serious one. The possession of property, accidental or otherwise, is a good thing; Washington threaten assassination, it is the reward of thrift, industry, and there are several cautionary epis it gives the possessor superior rights tles from Democratic friends. A pewhen it comes to casting a vote. The tition for an Illinois postoffice was possession of property is not prima facie evidence of intellect, of discrimination, of business judgment. It is was sent from Melbourne, Australia, thought by many to be irrational that to London and delivered in twentyto take two men, A and B, one own-three minutes. The distance by land ing \$1,000 worth of property assessed and sea is 13,398 miles, and the mesat \$500, both of equal intelligence and presumable good intent, and say to the house owner "you can vote," and to the other "you can not vote," is not wholly fair. The question is offices, each time to accept a higher house?"

If this measure be adopted Astoria, at the next city election will poll 207 votes-provided each one pays his taxes. This bill distranchises several hundred residents of Astoria. Does a fine sample of American oleomarthis look just? Is it right? We do garine. Some one spoiled a good not discuss the question of constitutionality; It is thought by many who have given the subject some atready enjoy. It may increase, office-seekers he has to "shake." but it is questionable, at least, can it curtail. The right to exercise the elective franchise is one of the item which begins to go around. An rights guaranteed to a citizen by the old lady of 86 living in Lewis county, commonwealth. But it is not our intention to argue this matter, simply last election. to present a few ideas relative to the -advisability-of the measure.

The theory of the thing is all right: It is a characteristic of most all theo. FOR YAQUINA, AND COOS BAY. ries that they are "all right," but when the theory is brought down to practice it sometimes fails to work "COOS BAY," satisfactorily. One of the principal LAWLESS, arguments that may be adduced in Will sail for Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, way its favor is that only those who are directly concerned, only those who have to supply the money should On Friday, January 23, at noon. have a voice in saying bow that money shall be expended. At first blush that looks fair enough, but if \$500 is to be the standard, then the man that pays on \$250 could with justice claim half a vote; the man who pays on \$1,000, two votes; the man who pays on \$10,000, twenty votes, and so

"But," says some reader, "you forget that this property qualification law works well in Rhode Island." It is in force there but the constitution of the state of Rhode Island provides for such procedure. Our state confor such procedure. Our state con-stitution does not. We stated at the or without States, 25 cents. time the idea was broached that the chief argument in its favor was based on the plea of self-preservation. Such plea is a strong one, but it is questionable if it prevail.

NUMBROUS state legislatures are electing United States senators. Ex-Governor Stanford gets the prize in California; ex-Secretary Teller in Colorado; ex-Secretary Evarts, in New York: Senator Platt, in Connecticut; Jonathan Chase, in Rhode Island; Senator Voorhees, in Indiana; Senator Call in Florida. The last two are Democrats, the others Republicans. In our own state a blunder has delaved the election one week. Who he will be is still doubtful. It looks now as though the Republican members would hold something that has close resemblance to a caucus.

DEMOCRATIC congressmen get applications for office, it is said at the rate of 4,000 a day.

THE Scientific American gives a description of an English freight steamer lately built which will fur-ther tend to drive sailing vessels from INTEREST the long voyage carrying trade. The steamer Burgos, which was especially built to carry cargo cheaply, at a slow rate of speed, left England for China with a cargo of 2,800 short tons or about 5,600,000 pounds. During the passed the senate and was sent to the mouth to Alexandria, the consumption bouse. In the house yesterday it was of coal was 282,540 pounds, the distion of the full text of the act and sumption per mile was, therefore, only 83.5 pounds, and the consumption per ton of cargo per mile 0.028 pounds. In other words, half an ounce of coal propelled one ton of cargo one mile. Assuming that paper is as efficient a fuel as coal, we have, says the Railroad Gazette, commenting on this of the subject and had considerable fact, only to burn a letter on board to say about it itself. The city coun. this steamer to generate and utilize cil drew up a plan of amendment enough energy to transport one ton of which possessed some excellent feat. freight a mile. The engines of the ures, and in response to a request the Burgos are on what is termed the chamber of commerce appointed a triple compound [system, expanding

> A PERP into Grover Cleveland's Times. Nearly one hundred parents have notified the president-elect that each of whom a photograph was inclosed. One pasteboard box is filled with enthusiastic political poems. A lady school teacher in Michigan regularly sends earnest advice, in scholarly sentences. Three letters from addressed to "His Majesty."

A raw days since a cable message sage was "repeated" eleven times.

In little more than two years Mr. Cleveland has resigned two elective asked: "who votes, the man or the one. To this rapid promotion of a public man there is no parallel in the history of the country.

> THE second prize for butter at the Calcutta exhibition was awarded for joke, and the judges reconsidered their award.

An exchange says that "Mr. Clevetention that no municipality nor leg- land has to shake three thousand islature can take away from the citi- hands a week." That's nothing, howzens of a state any privilege they al- ever, compared with the number of

> This is a sample of a new kind of W. T., cast her maiden vote at the

> > NEW TO-DAY.

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Notice to Pilots.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT
there will be a meeting of the W. T.
Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar, at Hwaco, W. T., on Jan.
23rd, 1885. at 10 o'clock, A. M.
By order of the Board,
Attest:
C. A. REED.

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Council of the city of Astoria, at its next
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matter spirituous liquors in less quantities
than one quart, for the period of one year,
in the building situated on Lot No. 5, Block
No. 10, in the city of Astoria as laid out and
recorded by John McChure.

DELIA GEARHART.

Astoria, Janu-ry 20th, 1885.

Notice. THE PROGRESSIVE LAND AND Building Association will hold its regular annual meeting on the second Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Liberty Hall.

WM. L. M'EWAN,
Scorptary,

Astoria, Clutsop Co., Oregon, January 17th

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Notice of Application. Notice of Application.

Notice is hereby given that the undersamed will apply to the Common Council, of the City of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, mult and spirituous liquors, in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building known as the Anchor Saloon situated on Benton street, between Benton and Lafayette streets on Lot No. 23, Block No. 10, in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

Astoria, January 15th, 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co., the directors of said company, did on the 17th day of Jan. 1885, execute and file supplementary articles of incorporation, whereby such company is authorized to purchase and hold, sell and convey real estate.

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H. E. NELSON,
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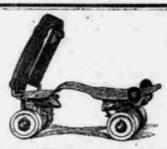
Corner Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA - - OREGON

Annual Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GARI-build Packing Co. will hold the annual meeting Wednesday, the 28th of January, 1885, at the residence of John T. Sands, As-

By order of CHAS. WICKSTROM.

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 their 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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed admin istrator of the estate of Charles Wallman deceased, and all persons having claims against said establishment must present the same, duly verified, to her at her home, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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 is hereby given that the firm of J. E. Thomas has assigned all their property to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified to the assignee at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date.

November 6th, 1884.

F. P. HICKS.

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 vouchers to the undersigned at her residence on Clatsop Plains, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date, Dec. 5, 1884.

MARIETTA GOODWIN. Executrix.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing a note and
mortgage on personal property, given by Mr.
Alexander Corno to Ed. Taylor for \$220,00, as
the same will be contested on the ground of
fraud, or misrepresentation in obtaining the
same, otherwise want of consideration.

ALEX. CORNO.
Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 1884.

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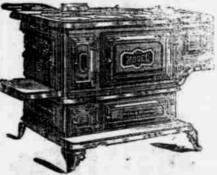
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R. L. JEFFERY.

Assignee's Notice.

INTHECIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE
of Oregon, for Clatsop County, in the
matter of the assignment of Wm. Houseman, insolvent:
Notice is hereby given that the under-Notice is hereby given that the indersigned 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 notice.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Assignee of the estate of Wm. Houseman.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 18, 1884.

Notice.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE year 1884 is now in my hands for collection. All who are delinquent on said roll will save sheriff's costs by calling at my office in Cathlamet and settling the same, or sending by registered letter.

S. F. ALBERT.
Sheriff of Wahklakum Co., W. T.
Dated at Cathlamet, Jan. 12th, 1885,

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Notice To The Public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

JOHN DOUGLAS.

Astoria Dec. 31st, 1884.



Nickle Plated, Spring Steel Bottom and

Administrator's Notice.

EVA WALLMAN. November 8th, 1884. Assignee's Notice.

Assignee Notice.

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