

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SAEURDAY FEBRUARY 1885

TRIAL BY JURY.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS, in a paper read before the Illinois bar, says on the subject of trial by jury: "The antiquity of the institution of the jury does not in itself prove that it should be retained. But it is a strong argument in favor of its retention, and throws the burden of proof upon those who assert to the contrary. A system by which the concurrence of the people in the administration of the law is required, of necessity influences beneficially the national character. This is evident to every intelligent man who compares the nations who possess it with those who are without it. It is conducive of self-government, which is the basis of our civilization. The sense of responsibility of the community is increased when each individual in it is informed that if qualified he may be called upon at any time to discharge the important functions that devolve upon juries. This requirement of qualification teaches him that in order to fulfill the duties he owes to society he must fit himself to perform the trust intelligently. The jury trial also inculcates fair dealing. The juryman of to-day may have a law suit to be tried to-morrow, and he learns to expect men on the same plan that he expects to be judged by them. The average citizen associates his ideas of justice with the trial by jury. By means of it he becomes accustomed to judicial proceedings and gets his knowledge of the laws, and is taught by it to respect them and the decisions of courts, and to submit to authority. We consider the freedom of the press as among the highest of social blessings. There would be no occasion for exultation on this subject if there had been no trial by jury. As an educator of the people lies "its greatest advantage" according to M. de Toqueville. He calls it a school into which admission is free and open, which each juror enters to be instructed in his legal rights, and he says: "I regard it as one of the most efficacious means that society can employ for the education of the masses." And Lord John Russell, in commenting on the English government, says: "It is to trial by jury more than to any other institution (as it at present exists) that the people owe the share they have in the government of the country. And it is to trial by jury also that the government mainly owes the attachment of the people to the laws—a consideration which ought to make our legislators very cautious how they take away this mode of trial by new, trifling and vexatious enactments." Without pursuing the subject farther, I trust I may be pardoned for saying that I am reluctant to lay hands on an established institution which has stood the test of centuries and which the first nations of the earth regard as their most precious jewel.

The Washington monument has already been turned to a scientific use. Prof. Simon Newcomb has been using the top of the monument for measuring the velocity of light, and believes that he has obtained more accurate data for estimating the distance and magnitude of the sun. The velocity of light is measured with a degree of accuracy never before obtained. Prof. Newcomb tells a reporter of the Philadelphia Times that he thinks the error in his calculations cannot exceed one four-hundred-millionth part of a second. It is quite possible that these and other uses of the unsightly pile on the Potomac may render it beautiful for usefulness, and therefore a fit monument of Washington.

A row of respectable dimensions has recently been discovered in Siberia where not one of the inhabitants could read or write. To the American with his daily newspaper such a condition is almost incredible. If one looks at the ludicrous side of it, it will be seen that the situation is not without its sense of humor. The people of Ilm are not without compensation in their unlettered seclusion.

RATES in January made it possible to go from Liverpool to Chicago for nine dollars; eight dollars being the price of a steerage ticket across the ocean and one dollar the price of a railroad ticket from Castle Garden to Lake Michigan.

The present ridiculous waste of public time in daily voting on a matter that need at most take but two days, is a strong argument in favor of a party caucus.

A BILL appropriating \$10,000 to maintain an immigration office at Portland has passed the legislature.

AUSTRIAN newspaper men have not only the government and the Viennese by refusing to publish parliamentary proceedings because of an insult offered to one of their number by a representative of the reichsrath. They are firm and Vienna is in an uproar. The newspapers say parliament must apologize or no report. The government threatens, but no use. Austria is about the last place one would look for such independence on the part of the press, but the world moves.

HENRY VILLARD has resigned the presidency of the O. & C. railroad, and thus ends his connection with that system of Oregon railroads that made his name and fame so conspicuous in '81, '82 and '83.

GRAND CARNIVAL!

Occidental Hall,

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 14 '85

Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival

Next Saturday evening, the 14th inst.—PRIZES will be given in the best sustained characters, both lady and gentleman. The Grand March commences at 8 o'clock; unmasking at 9:30; skating from 9:30 to 10:30; followed by a dance till 12 M. Good music in attendance. Entrances for masqueraders at the side-door. Masqueraders will raise their masks upon entering. No Disreputable Characters Admitted. ADMISSION: Gentlemen Spectators - 75 cts; Ladies - 50 cts; Children - 25 cts; Gentlemen Masqueraders - 75 cts; Ladies - 50 cts.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: R. S. Worsley, W. B. Rose, Frank Surprenant, FLOOR MANAGER, R. S. Worsley. Spectators can participate in the skating after the masked contest is over on payment twenty-five cents. Prizes on exhibition at the New York Novelty Store. G. W. & A. E. ROSS, Managers.

To Ship and Engine Builders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27, 1885. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING and building new hull and boiler, will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, March 10th, 1885. Bidders must state the time in which they will agree to complete the work. Bids must be in accordance with the specifications, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for rebuilding the Revenue Steamer Richard Rush."

Specifications for the work will be furnished on application to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Oregon. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects if deemed for the interest of the government so to do.

(Signed) CHARLES E. COON, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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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 R. S. WORSLEY'S Salesroom. The Singer Mfg Co., 92 Morrison Street, Portland, Or.

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Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will 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 known as the Anchor Saloon, situated on Benton street, between Benton and Lafayette streets on Lot No. 22, Block No. 29, in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure. B. GIBSON, Astoria, January 19th, 1885.

For Rent.

TWO FRONT ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR OFFICES; 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.

Attention!

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL I WILL sell for the next ten days, a lot of choice Groceries, Fine Teas, and Canned Goods, at the lowest figures possible. Goods all fresh and of the best brands. BAY VIEW RESTAURANT, Opposite O. R. & N. Co.'s Dock. Blanket Wanted. THE MAN THAT BOUGHT ONE BED blanket on the evening of Feb. 2, 1885, from the pawn shop of Quong Wing Co., for which he paid \$2, will on return of said blanket receive the sum of \$10 for same. QUONG WING CO., Pawnbrokers. 4-8t

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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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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. -IN THE-

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I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that all persons having their water pipes repaired have them fixed properly so they will not freeze and burst, as I will make no distinction on rates in the future, on account of burst or frozen pipes. Any information in regard to the manner of fixing pipes will be cheerfully given by request. JAS. W. WELCH, Supt.

House to Rent.

NINE ROOMS - GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was on the 5th day of January, 1885, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, administrator of the estate of Elias Plesning, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at my office at the city of Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date. PETER F. JOHNSON, Administrator. Dated, Astoria, Or., January 29, 1885. 5-4t

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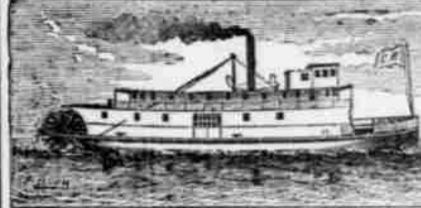
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