

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1885. CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.

SINCE 1868 the discussion of the question "How shall we choose our president?" has engaged the attention of the public press...

In the preparation of their respective papers it is evident that these writers traversed the same ground, but widely varying conclusions were reached.

Finally President Barnard says: "I am compelled to avow it as my most profound conviction that the only assured security for the future, possible to us against the formidable dangers that surround the question, is to be found in a return to the plan of placing the election of the president in the hands of the national legislature..."

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The next paper is by Senator Dawes and takes the contrary position. He declares that a vote directly by the people for president would be full of danger.

Roger A. Pryor substantially agrees with the views set forth in Mr. Purcell's paper. He holds "that the true and expedient mode of choosing a chief magistrate of the nation is by the popular vote of the nation."

Senator Vance, on the other hand regards the system devised by the fathers, as, on the whole, the best. He also says: "I believe it highly probable that our future may produce occasion for the interposition of the independent powers of dispassionate electors to prevent anarchy or despotism."

We have thus summarized the general positions taken by these distinguished writers on a question of very grave importance. The opinions will be widely read, and from their dispassionate consideration much good to the American people may accrue in the future.

The city of St. Paul is asking the Minnesota legislature to appropriate \$40,000 to pay for the Villard festivities and a little contribution that city made when Rochester cyclone sufferers asked for relief.

THE ASTORIAN is for that man for United States senator who will work for a free river, who will use all honorable endeavor to make the Columbia river what by right it should be—the highway to the sea for the carriage of the produce of the great country that it drains.

In the senate a bill has been reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations, to construct and maintain a telegraph or cable line between the Pacific coast of the United States and the Asiatic coast, with an amendment providing that the line must be completed within ten years.

C. A. ARTHUR will practise law in New York after March 4th.

MARRIED. In Upper Astoria, Feb. 7th, by Rev. J. J. Hoikka, Christian Ebsen and Miss J. M. Johansen.

BOEN. In Astoria, Feb. 8th, 1885, to the wife of W. L. Robb, a son. (Oregonian please copy.)

NEW TO-DAY.

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Plans and specifications of the building may be seen at Dr. Martin's office. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Astoria, Feb. 8th, 1885. D. K. WARREN.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County: In the matter of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate: that Monday, the 16th day of March, 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, in the court room of said county court, at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop County, in the State of Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for the final hearing and settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections to such final account and settlement thereof.

J. H. D. GRAY, Administrator of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased. Change of Agency. We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

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