## The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY

DYING LEGISLATORS IN SENATO-RIAL ELECTIONS.

thetic scenes attending the pending during the two terms of Gen. Grant contest. Dying members were car- additions were made until the White M. D. Kaut has just received a large involried into legislative chambers to give house staff was brought to a couditheir votes in senatorial elections be- tion of efficiency. Now the work fore either Logan or Morrison were connected with the duties of the exborn. Probably the earliest case of ecutive office are performed under the kind occurred in the Missonri the same roof with the president and legislature. In 1820 the first general under his direct superintendence. assembly met in St. Louis. The The clerical staff of the white state had just been admitted, and be- house consists of a private secretary sides the organization of the govern- at \$3,250, an assistant secretary at and leading spring shapes and colors, and ment, the election of two United \$2,250, two clerks at \$2,000 each, two in order to meet the requirements of the states senators demanded attention. at \$1,800 each, two at \$1,600 each, one There was no capitol. Sessions were at \$1,400, one at \$1,200, and a teleheld in one of the largest rooms in graph operator at \$1,400. Then there the old Missouri hotel, on Main and is a steward at \$1,800, an usher at Morgan streets. Most of the mem- \$1,400, eight messengers and doorbers from out of town occupied rooms keepers at \$1,200 each, a watchman in the upper stories. Without any at \$900, and a furnace-keeper at \$864. practical opposition or unnecessary Civil service reform principles have delay the legislature elected David rather been the rule at the white Barton as one of the senators. For house during the last twenty years. the other place there was a scram- The changes have been mostly for ble. Thomas H. Benton and John good cause, or when the occupant B. C. Lucas were the principal candi- was provided with something better. dates, but there was enough scatter- General Grant and Mr. Hayes, for ining votes to prevent either of them stance, both put some of the white from getting a majority. Besides the house staff into life positions in the partisanship of politics there was a army. One of the present clerks at contest. Only three years before Mr. Lincoln, and others were put district attorney in a duel on Bloody is faithful and efficient, and, although Judge Lacus. Benton's friends ral- new hands would perhaps not expelied and worked upon member after rience any great difficulty in run-Marie Phillipe Le Duc. He had been probably find no better place to ensecretary to the last governor of the force his civil service ideas than right M. D. KANT territory of Louisiana. Le Duc was under his own roof. greatly interested in some Spanish and mining claims. He was bitterly opposed to Benton and had said he Cleveland was the nomination of his had rather lose his arm than vote cabinet, and his second was to apfor him. Lucas had been the pend his signature to the commission land commissioner and after of U. S. Grant as an officer on the the chief justice of the superior retired list of the army with the rank court of the territory. Le Due was of general. court of the territory. Le Due was of general. taken in hand by French friends, among them Aguste Chouteau, Geo. Sarpy and Sylvester Labadie. They told him that Lucas, if elected, would certainly oppose the recognition of the claims and pointed to the Judge's course in territorial office as proof of this. They held out to him hopes if Benton was chosen. All one night Le Duc was labored with, he finally consented to vote for Benton notwithstanding his personal animosity. As soon as the Assembly met that morning Benton's friends rushed through a motion to proceed to balloting. They counted all of their men and found they still lacked one vote. In an upper chamber Daniel Ralls, a member from Pike county, lay dying. Physicians were consulted and restoratives provided. The sick man could not raise himself. As the call of the roll neared his name, four stout negro men took hold of the four corners of the bed and carried him, with as little disturbance as possible, down stairs and into the room, where the legisture was sitting. When his name was called Ralls whinpered "Benton." He was immediately taken back to his room and shortly afterward died. Some of the most important legislation of that first seasion was the division of the portions of the state into counties. One of the first of these set apart was named Ralls, after the man whose vote had enabled Benton to enter upon his "thirty years in the American senate." It is, perhaps, worthy of mention that this is about all the memorial Ralls did receive. His remains were taken back to what was then Pike county, and buried on his farm. Years afterwards his descendants endeavored to discover the burial place in order to have the spot properly

THE WHITE HOUSE,

protected, but were not successful.

Ix taking possession of the White House Mr. Cleveland will find a complete record of every public transaction connected with the administration of the executive office, from the beginning of the first term of Grant . down to the present time. The White house looks clean and bright and fresh. It has always been so since Arthur has had possession Toward the close of previous administrations there was a great scurrying about, and paper-hangers, upholsterers and scrub-women were more plentiful, even, than the politicians. With the incoming of the Arthur regime there came new methods and Best Quality: Lowest Prices, TO CANNERY-MEN AND OTHERS a different order of things. The tone of the place was perceptibly elevated. It was like entering a gentleman's

private dwelling. Up to the time of the war there was no method or regularity in the conduct of the business at the White house. The president, with the exception of his private secretary, had little or no clerical force around him, The Astorian Job Office.

and most all the details of the business requiring executive attention or supervision were performed by clerks in the different departments. This was unsatisfactory and inconvenient, MARCH v. 1885 and before Lincoln's death congress provided some additional clerical force for the White house proper The staff of clerks was further in ILLINGS has no patent on the pa- creased under Andrew Johnson, and

personal feud to lead bitterness to the the white house was appointed by Benton had killed the United States there by General Grant. The force island and his victim was a son of it has put things into such good order member. The last man won over was ning the machine. Mr. Cleveland can

THE first official act of President

Ix the senate, on the 6th inst., all the cabinet nominations were confirmed without debate or division and by a unanimous vote.

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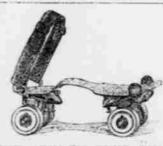
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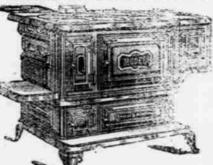
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