THURSDAY. MARCH 26, 188

THE CALIFORNIA WHALE FISHERY.

Few people are aware of the extent of the whale fishery on this coast. There are many little coves along the coast of California where the bardy and daring whale catchers live in an unobtrusive manner, with no particufood. They have no operas to attend, few or no taxes to pay, no fences to build, or streets to grade, or lands to is see where the fingers touch, showbrief stays on the shore, where their blood, no scarlet being seen if dead. duties consist in changing blubber to oil, which they put in barrels until they obtain enough for a shipment, when they lash the barrels together in the form of a raft, signal an empty lumber schooner, and float the raft of barrels of oil to the schooner, where they are hoisted on board and taken to San Francisco, where they are turned into gold.

Already during the present season nine whales have been caught off the Los Angeles coast and taken into Portuguese bend, a quiet cove about eight miles west of San Pedro, where about thirty men are constantly em ployed in harpooning these monster beasts of the ocean, or in towing them ashore, cutting up the carcass, rendering the blubber into oil, and putting the same into barrels, extracting the whalebone, and sending the refuse of the animal out to sea to avoid pestilence on land.

Probably not a thousand persons in that state have any idea of the magnitude of the business of whale fishing on the California coast, so quietly is it carried on, with no public announcement and no quarrel with the railroad company about the price of freight. The company at Portuguese Bend have six large whale boats, besides yawls and the public schools of the court house on the 26th and 27th inst., beginning at nine A. M., on the 26th.

County Superintendent Public Instruction.

Astoria, March 17, 1885. usual rowboats needed on such occasions. One of the nine whales recently taken out of a school of whales passing by Portuguese Bend going south was what is called a "cow whale," and yielded ninety barrels of HANS SWANSEN. oil. The whales going south yielded about four hundred and fifty barrels of oil, and the same school in their northern trip may yield as much

At San Diego six whales have been taken that yielded 300 barrels of oil, and the whalers expect to capture a large number from the school or NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE troop of whales now moving north. There are about eight other stations on the coast of California where these quiet hunters of the sea are saloon sixu engaged in their arduous but profitable duties. All the stations appear to be doing well this year, but the stations south of Point Conception appear to have smoother water and better fortune than those farther

IT is thought Secretary Lamar will make several important recommendations to the next congress. Among others, one will favor the transfer of the pension bureau to the war department. It is also possible, with legislation, that the affairs of the Indian bureau can be wound up within the next five years, as was the The Astorian Job Office. freedmen's bureau. General Miles, of the army, believes this can be done. The president sent for General Miles just before he left Washington for Vancouver and had a long talk with him upon the subject General Miles said he would take a contract to make every Indian in his department of the extreme northwest self-sustaining within the next five years, if he had certain legislation to help him from congress. This would simplify very much the work of the interior department, and make it possible for a good, honest, business man to clean out and properly regulate the department, which has been for years the center of more scandals than any other branch of the ser-

THE New York Star says: Mr. Blaine feels friendly toward Mr. Cleveland, and thinks it will be the duty of Republicans in congress to give him every possible backing in carrying out the policy he has laid down. A large majority of the Republicans agree with Mr. Blaine in this. They expect to see many Democrats repudiate Cleveland, if he lives up to his promises. They expect to see a large faction of the Democrats opposing him in congress next winter, and they have deter mined that they will stand by him.

THE Ames company at Chicopee received an order last Tuesday for 200,-000 swords.

read petitions for government posi-

Mariscal, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, announced on the foreign affairs, announced on the 24th that he had just received news that Barrios had invaded San Salvador with 15,000 men; he added: "If the moral disapproval of Mexico and the United States has no effect upon President Barrios, more decided action may be necessary. While devoting all our energies to international construction, we would deplore the necessity of a foreign war."

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Notice is Hereby Given that ame undersigned has been appointed assignee of the extate of D. Hart, an insolvent debtor. All creditors of said extate are notified to present their claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months at the office of P. D. Winton, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

INAAC BERGMAN,

Assignee.

Final Settlement Notice of Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of August Gleselman, deceased: To all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that Wm. Bock, administrator of said estate, has filed in said court his final account as such administrator, and that said court has appointed the 4th day of May, 1885, at the court house in said county, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time and nearing objections to said final account as the settlement thereof, at which time a blace all persons interested are notified

WILLIAM BOCK, Administrator of the Estate of August Gieselman, deceased, Astoria, Or., March 18th, 1885.



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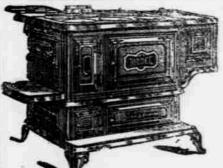
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