

The unwilling belief forces itself upon our mind that the late secretary of the interior—Teller, of Colorado—is guilty of criminal negligence in having delayed issue of formal notice concerning the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant.

Were this the only case it might be overlooked or explained; but from revelations in other matters of a similar nature, there seems to be a conspiracy to delay and defraud.

Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, brought to light Secretary Teller's connivance and deceit in the famous backbone land grant.

However the official notification has, even yet, not been received, and we now turn our attention to Secretary Lamar.

THE part which torpedoes are destined to play in attack and defense is of the highest importance, and is sufficiently radical in character to materially modify, if not to totally abrogate existing conditions.

WHEAT is going up with a run, having advanced to ninety cents a bushel in California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will apply to the Common Council, of the City of Astoria, at its next regular meeting...

SHIP MOUNT WASHINGTON WILL NOT BE SOLD. As previously advertised. TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., Portland, Oregon.

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FOR RENT. THREE FINE ROOMS IN BUILDING recently occupied by J. Pilger. Suitable for offices, etc. Apply to C. S. GUNDERSON.

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in shape to resist attack from the navies of the world. Facts like these demonstrate that land fortifications to prevent the passage of ships and iron-clads for the attack of seaports have passed the period of their utility.

THE territory of Dakota, says the Fargo Argus, pays more revenue to the postoffice department than any one of three states of the Union, and has a population as large as Nebraska or Connecticut, and nearly twice as large as Vermont and Florida.

A FRENCH statistician has discovered that up to the present, 2,540 emperors and kings have governed 64 nations. Out of this number 300 have been driven from their thrones, 64 have abdicated, 24 have committed suicide, 12 have become insane, 100 fell in battle, 123 were captured, 25 died martyrs, 151 have been assassinated, and 108 have been condemned to death and executed according to law.

SINCE 1875 not a soldier in the Prussian army has died of small-pox—a fact which shows clearly that when revaccination is rigidly carried out small-pox is absolutely innocuous.

A WASHINGTON letter says that for one year after a senator is elected he is known to his brothers by the title of "Baby Senator." He is not given important committee work to do, and it is expected of him, as of other good children, that he will be seen and not heard.

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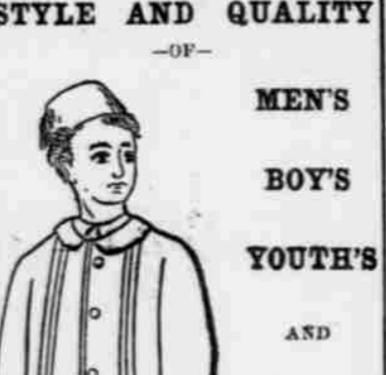
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SPRING, 1885! I have just received an ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF STYLE AND QUALITY MEN'S BOYS' YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S Clothing. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Gent's Furnishing AND RUBBER GOODS.



My tailoring department is filled with the choicest of Cloths and Cassimeres. Suits to order from \$18 to \$65.00. Pants " " " 5 to 15.00. In fact the lowest prices are found at my store. Call and see me.

M. D. KANT, THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier. 1885. INTEREST Will be allowed On Time Deposits.

Job Printing. Best Quality: Lowest Prices. -AT- The Astorian Job Office.

Clatsop Mill Co. PURNISHES Lumber at Reduced Prices. Street Lumber - \$8 50. Home Bills - 9 00. No. 1 Flooring and Rustic - 19 00. No. 2 do do - 14 50. Lath - 2 00.

FISHERMEN'S OUTFITS. OIL SKINS, Gum Boots, Overalls, Shirts, Etc. AT Phil. A. Stokes, Next door to Foard & Stokes' store, is headquarters for Clothing at Bottom Figures.

LADIES. GO TO Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors FOR SPRING AND SUMMER HATS. A large and well-selected stock on hand. NEW GOODS being secured every day.

FOR RENT. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to Mrs. Geo. J. Wheeler, Secretary of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club.

FOR RENT. THE FINE BUSINESS STORE FORMERLY occupied by J. Pilger. A desirable location. Apply to C. S. GUNDERSON.

Abstracts of Title. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPILED a set of Abstract Books from the records of Clatsop County and is now prepared to furnish complete and correct Abstracts of Title to any Real Estate in the County, at reasonable rates.

CHAS. HEILBORN, Dealer at Wholesale and Retail in Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Mouldings, Etc.

Astoria Furniture Co., Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mirrors, PICTURES, Moulding, Carpets, Matting, Picture Frames, Window Shades, etc. Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DU BUISSON, Manager.

ADLER'S Closing Out Sale

Is just commencing to get in good running order. It takes some time to mark down his Enormous Stock But he is now about through. His Prices Astonish Everybody! Call and see for Yourself and be Convinced that this is so.

Solid Gold Jewelry, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, Pianos and Organs of the Best make at the Lowest Prices.

M. R. KIPP, PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER. Water Pipes a Specialty. A Full Stock of Material on Hand.

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Grade Holstein 3-Months-old Bull Calves at \$15. JOHN DOCKAR, Cathlamet, W. T.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intend to 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 situated on lot 7, block 55, in McClure's Astoria.

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"Flor de Madrid." OFFICE OF V. MARTINEZ YBOR & CO., Key West, Fla., Feb. 28, 1885. We take pleasure in announcing to the Cigar Trade of the Northwest and California that we have this day appointed L. K. G. SMITH of Portland, Or., our sole agent for the whole Pacific coast, and kindly recommend him as such to our old and new patrons.

"FLOR DE MADRID." Shall be pleased to fill all orders entrusted to us for any style or size, either direct from factory, and our various depots in California or the northwest.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, Andrew Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Beret M. Anderson, defendant—Divorce. State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. To Beret M. Anderson, defendant.

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MARTIN OLSEN & CO. DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER, ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

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