The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

__APRIL 16, 1885 THURSDAY

WHO IS TO BLAME?

March, when the term of office ex- The close observer will not fail to tion.

land company might profit by the de- tieally impossible. lay, the same dishonesty is manifest. Other cases unnecessary to cite, toprostituted his high position.

An error of judgment, or a mistake, can be overlooked, but there is too much accumulative evidence to cause doubt as to Teller's guilt. It is an outrage on the people, and one that should be punished.

However the official notification has, even yet, not been received, and we now turn our attention to Secretime and more than time that we law. here in Astoria and vicinity received official information from the secreinfluence with the new secretary as absolutely disappeared. they appear to have had with his pre-

TORPEDOES IN WARFARE.

THE part which torpedoes are destined to play in attack and defense is of the highest importance, and is good children, that he will be seen sufficiently radical in character to materially modify, if not to totally ablogate existing conditions. An evidence of this is to be found in the ing advanced to ninety cents a bushsystem which Germany has adopted el in California. for the defense of its seaports and the attacking of a hostile force. Every German port has a special corps organized for its protection, and there is in each of the stations a large collection of torpedoes and torpedo-boats. Every square yard of the approaches to the port has been examined and mapped out, and the officers of the corps are thoroughly familiar with the ground to be protected. Incessant drill has thorough ly familiarized the force with all the movements necessary to be taken in case of the approach of an enemy, so that what has to be done will be done as promptly and speedily as a regiment will assemble and fall into line at the beating of the long roll. At least one hundred torpedo boats are always ready for instant use at each German port, in addition to the submarine appliances necessary to cover all available chan nels. Says a naval writer: "Long before a hostile iron-clad could appr ach within range, the whole of the approaches to the German harbors would be so thickly sown with submarine mines as to render them perfectly safe, though the fleets of all Europe were cruising in the offing. Then, when night fell, a swarm of torpedo boats, swift, noise less and deadly, would issue from the harbor and stalk the blockading ironclads as hunters stalk a stag." In addition to this preparation, there is a readiness in the system which will within 12 hours adapt itself to meet any emergency. At this moment Germany is in profound peace; twelve circumstances demanded it, would be

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 turreted ship forced the wooden man-of-war STYLE AND QUALITY THE unwilling belief forces itself out of existence, and the small and upon our mind that the late secretary comparatively inexpensive torpedo of the interior-Teller, of Colorado- and torpedo boat are producing the is guilty of criminal negligence in same results in reference to the penhaving delayed issue of formal notice derous armored vessel. The expericoncerning the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant. The grant was for- the use of nitro-glycerine for the feited last January; the bill was bursting of shells, if successful, as signed by the president on the 8d of they now promise to be, will vastly February; there was plenty of time increase the value of torpedo defense, hetween that date and the 3d of and render it practically impregnable.

pired, to issue the requisite notifica- notice that there exists an indisposition among the nations to fly to arms Were this the only case it might be and clutch each other by the throats overlooked or explained; but from on small pretexts, as has been the revelations in other matters of a case in times past. The high develsimilar nature, there seems to be a opment of destructive appliances has conspiracy to delay and defraud. been a potent agency in producing Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, this national condition. The very brought to light Secretary Teller's fact that German harbors are impregconnivance and deceit in the famous nable will prevent a declaration of backbone land grant. Lamar, Tel- hostilities on the part of every other ler's successor, has discovered similar power. When harbors are thus profraud on the part of the interior de- tected, and when the use of a deadlier partment whereby the Los Angeles, form of explosives shall make the Cal., U.S. register was given orders encounter of armies vastly more depermitting the Southern Pacific rail- structive than they are, there will be road company to acquire unjust title a probability that great wars will beto 500,000 acres of California land. come of the rarest occurence, even Again in withholding their pat- if they do not entirely cesse. It will ents from the Payallup Indians in be one of the greatest glories of this apparent hope that the Northern Pa- age of invention and scientific adcific railroad company or the Tacoma vancement that it will make war prac- My tallering department is filled with the

THE territory of Dakota, says the gether with the delay in our local for. Fargo Argus, pays more revenue to feiture, makes it almost positive that the postoffice department than any In fact the lowest prices are found at my store. Call and see me. the secretary of the interior has one of thirty-two states of the Union and has a population as large as Nebraska or Connecticut, and nearly twice as large as Vermont and Florida. It boasts 2,500 miles of railway, 2,000 schoolhouses, and 275 newspa pers, or more periodicals than any New England state except Massachusetts.

A FRENCH statistician has discovered that up to the present, 2,540 emtary Lamar. He has had letters and perors and kings have governed 64 telegrams by the score from this section of country. It is time that he have been driven from their thrones, On Time Deposits. did something in the matter. His 64 have abdicated, 24 have committed duty is plain, and admits of no eva- snicide, 12 have become insane, 100 sion or delay. The grant is forfeited: fell in battle, 123 were captured, 25 that is a matter of record. It is an died martyrs, 151 have been assassinaccomplished fact and Omnipotence ated, and 108 have been condemned itself cannot destroy s fact. It is to death and executed according to

SINCE 1875 not a soldier in the tary of the interior that the Astoria Prussian army has died of small poxland grant is forfeited. It is some- a fact which shows clearly that when thing we all know already but must revaccination is rigidly carried out Best Quality: Lowest Prices, wait for formal notification by official small-pox is absolutely innocuous. authority. Further delay in its re. Could vaccination be carried out as ceipt from Washington will go far strictly with the whole population of toward justifying the belief that the Europe as it is in the Prussian army, railroad corporations have as much in five years small-pox would have

> 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 and not heard.

WHEAT is going up with a run, hav-

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Application. Notice is application.

Notice is hearest given that the numbers and will apply to the Common council, of the City of Asteria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, mait and spirituous liquors, in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building fronting on Squemoqua street and situated on Lot No. 1, Block No. 62, in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McCaire and extended by Cyrus Olney. Astoria, April 15, 1885.

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Skipanon, Or., March 20th, 1885

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Dated, Astoria, Or., January 29, 1885. 6-41

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Cathlamet, W. T.

Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell whe, malt and spirituous iliquors in less quartiles than one quart, for a period of one year, in the building situated on lot 7, block 55, in McClure's Astoria.

Andrew Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Beret M. Anderson, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of said court, to wit: the third Monday, the 18th day of May, 1885, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for a dissention of the marriage contract between plaintiff and yourself and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

Service of this summons upon you is made by publication pursuant to an dily made by Hon. F. J. To said circuit court. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to Mrs. Geo. T. Wheeler, Secretary of the Astoria Ladles' Coffee Club.

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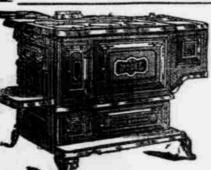
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