

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY - APRIL 21, 1885. EN PASSANT.

ALREADY charges have been made that the state board of immigration is not acting fair in its manner of doing business. In defending himself against the charge of being "an ass," courteously preferred by the Oregonian, the editor of the Oregon City Enterprise says that these in charge of the immigration rooms "talk up Jackson county," and implies that the whole business is a kind of caper for the railroad company.

THE ASTORIAN disclaims any intention to take part in the quarrels of its contemporaries, even over a division of the spoils. We have been made feel on numerous occasions that Clatsop county is allowed to remain in Oregon only on sufferance, and as a matter of convenience to more favored portions of the state and properly appreciate the privilege of being associated with our friends in the inner circle of good things.

Therefore it is not for us to touch with rude hand or ruder speech those matters that by prescriptive right are to be handled only by the elect. But in all humility and with proper respect for our most esteemed contemporaries we meekly suggest that there is no surer way to thwart the supposedly good endeavors of the immigration board than to begin squabbling about its neglect or inability to make immigrants go to a certain part of the state however favored by nature and location that part may be.

We deprecate probable wrath by acknowledging that this is none of our affair; that, in the language of the ancient Athenians, this is "not our put," that it is not to be expected that a county with half a representative and one third of a senator should be presumed to chip in with an opinion as to the division of probable swag, but, in all family disputes even step children are allowed to respectfully open their mouths occasionally, and to us rude dwellers on the frontier, it would seem more seemly for the more favored children of the commonwealth to cease demonstrating their inherent right to the names they are calling each other. It tends to bring the whole family into disrepute, and on these grounds we object.

The traveler in some portions of "the far west" is struck by the comparatively small amount of public land now available for the ordinary settler. The immense railway grants, and the holdings of powerful cattle companies monopolize a large part of the country, so that one is hardly off an Indian reservation before he is on railway or other unavailable ground. True, every other section in the limits of railway grants is government land, but owing to the opposition of railway and cattle companies, the scarcity of water, and the difficulty of determining whose land one is on, poor settlers retreat in despair. One railway controls practically the whole of a tract fifty miles wide across the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, a distance of several hundred miles, and declines to sell in tracts of less than 5,000 acres. This 5,000 acres or more would of course surround much government land, and by proper manipulation settlers could be prevented from intruding to occupy it. One means of securing the government lands up to the present has been to boldly fence them in along with those acquired from the railway, an easy matter, as there is no law to prevent the fencing of property by its owners. If the fence incloses government property so much the worse for the government. Happily, we appear to be near a solution of this vexatious question. The department of the interior has under consideration a plan by which it is hoped the infringement of the law in the territories can be prevented. It proposes to issue a suitable proclamation calling attention to the law and calling for the removal of the fences. If not removed within the prescribed period the fences will be destroyed by the army. It will be interesting to note the outcome of this attempt to determine whether the government and the settlers or the cattle companies are in charge.

"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good." Biel's rebellion in the northwest, though in itself unimportant, will stimulate the Canadian government to aid the railway company to furnish funds for the road's completion. The company needs \$60,000,000 by June 1st, or present trouble may be greatly increased.

It is now thought that Russia and England may come to terms of agreement. Yesterday's London Standard believes that the basis of the reported compromise is that Russia consents to an immediate meeting between Zelenoi and Sir Peter Lunden, at Puli-Khatuna, Russia and England having agreed to limit the zone to be debated to territory between the Lassar line on the south, and a line from Ak-Tepe to Puli-Khatuna on the north, excluding Puli-Khatuna and including Penjdeh. Russia renews her assurance that no further advance will be made, provided the Afghans do not attempt to regain their positions. The commissioners are instructed to establish the frontier north of Meruchok and to the south of Puli-Khatuna, restoring Zulficar and Akabat to Afghanistan. Penjdeh is to be ceded to Russia, and a friendly agreement is to be made with the ameer. In the meantime both nations continue their war preparations on a scale unsurpassed in military history.

The reluctance of some of the departments of the general government to seek information from other departments is well illustrated by the maps issued by the general land office, which year after year repeats errors which could easily be corrected by reference to the work of the geological survey. On some of the recent and elaborate maps issued by this office a river is drawn through the Navajo reservation, with a most systematic arrangement of tributaries, that has no existence, and from the configuration of the country could not possibly exist in the course given. This is only one example out of many where the maps of the land office are incorrect and those of the geological survey accurate, and yet the two bureaus are not separated by more than a couple of hundred yards. Must the land office resurvey the Navajo reservation before its maps and those of the Indian reservation are made conform to facts?

It is worthy of note that Russia is making such efforts to raise to the rank of a second-rate naval power. In a short time she will be more powerful at sea than she has been since the Crimean war. Hitherto she has spent her strength on the Baltic fleet, and in those waters she is still first. Besides her two great fleets on the Baltic and Black seas, Russia has three flotillas, counting together about seventy steamers and vessels, in Siberia, and the Caspian and Aral seas. During the last three years, under the Archduke Alexis, the Russian navy has been entirely reorganized, and greater energy seems now to reign in it than during the last war with the Turks.

NEWSPAPERS throughout Oregon and Washington that adversely criticize the N. P. R. R. management, are having their railroad advertisements withdrawn and their passes canceled; some of them kick. It serves them right. A newspaper that would take a pass should at least have ordinary gratitude and not try to hurt its benefactor. The main way is to refuse passes and favors, and if the railroad companies want to advertise make them come up with the coin. A newspaper, like any other business, should be run on business principles, and the editor who stands with his hat in his hand asking favors, is usually accorded the same respect given any other beggar.

The mouth of the Mississippi has cost millions from first to last. It has a greedy mouth and will swallow greenbacks about as rapidly as they can be printed. With all the money spent on this great stream it appears that there is now imminent danger of the deflection of the river into Bayou Atchafalaya, by which it would reach the Gulf very much sooner than at present. This would ruin New Orleans, leaving her high and dry as an inland town, and some of the richest territory of Louisiana would also be permanently submerged.

THE agricultural board has decided in regard to the next state fair. Ten thousand dollars will be given in premiums. Of this \$4,300 goes to the race track. Is it for this that the state gave \$5,000 at the last session of the legislature? THE Illinois legislature seems to be in a worse fix than ever our state legislature was. Month after month passes by and still no senator is elected. The foolishness costs the taxpayers of the prairie state about \$1,700 a day. GRANT'S recovery will bankrupt several New York speculators who recently bought all the mourning goods in New York city in expectation of his death. SHOULD the English go to war those cruisers ordered on the Delaware for Russia might be as pregnant a source of mischief as were Laird's confederate

erate cruisers in '63. A repetition of the Alabama claims with reversed conditions, would not be very palatable, and the United States couldn't back down from the precedent afforded by the Geneva award.

NEW-TODAY. Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, will 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 a building situated on lot 5 in block 135 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Sibley.

Notice of Assignment. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County: In the matter of the assignment of E. P. Hoff, an insolvent debtor. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the assignee of the estate of E. P. Hoff, an insolvent debtor, and all persons having claims on said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his office at the West Shore Lumber Mills, in the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

SEE THAT YOU GET THE "PORTLAND" Choice Family Patent Roller FLOUR!! For Sale in Lots to Suit. By WILSON & FISHER, ASTORIA, OR. Or SIBSON, CHURCH & CO., PORTLAND, OR.

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Notice. TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN'S Association. In answer to communication received from Hon. J. H. Slater a meeting is hereby called at the court house on Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at 7:30 P. M., on business pertaining to the fish traps.

Boarding House for Rent Cheap. A TWO-STORY BOARDING HOUSE, with basement, with accommodation for 20 boarders. Spring water, wash, and stairs. Fixtures if required. Apply to L. G. HAVERN, 37-19 Upper Astoria, April 20th, 1885.

The Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ASTORIA Iron Works will be held at the office of the secretary, Main street, wharf, on Thursday evening, April 20th, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president, J. G. HUSTLER, Sec'y.

House to Let. CENTRALLY LOCATED. Apply to BOZORTH & JOHNS.

For Rent. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for public gatherings. Applications may be made to the executive committee of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club. Mrs. BERTMAN, Mrs. PIERCE, Mrs. CHARTERS.

For Sale. STOCK AND FURNITURE OF THE OLD Corner Nelson. Inquire of J. W. STEARNS, Agt. Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1885.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was on the 20th day of November, 1884, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, administrator of the estate of Joseph Duane, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified to me at my residence near Skippanon, Oregon, within six months from this date. SILAS B. SMITH, Administrator. Skippanon, Or., March 20th, 1885.

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Delinquent Tax. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquent tax in School District No. 2, if not paid in ten days from date will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. Mrs. M. LEINENWEBER, Clerk, School District No. 2, Upper Astoria, April 18th, 1885.

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

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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 on any Real Estate in the County, at reasonable rates. C. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, ROOM 5, OVER CITY BOOK STORE. To Rent. THE FINE BUSINESS STORE FORMERLY occupied by J. Piger. A desirable location. Apply to C. S. GUNDERSON.