It was shown on the trial that the Tribune reporter had been deceived by an exhibition of a paper in the office of the state attorney purporting to be an indictment of the plaintiff, and that the paper bore the signature of the state attorney, but was not signed by the foreman of the grand jury. Of course the reporter had no right to see the paper until it was returned into court. Even if the indictment had been found, the publication of it would have been premature and unjustifiable, although not unlawful. Express malice being disproved by the retraction, and there being no evidence to show that the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary injury, the questions for the jury to decide were, how much should be awarded to the plaintiff for injury having been proved.) and whether the interests of society in general should be taken into accountry one and make them happy and prosperous, so long shall the wealth of the country was defined may be account by way of making an example of the defendant. Upon these noints count by way of making an example of the defendant. Upon these points the court instructed the jury that, in a civil suit for libel, exemplary and FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! vindictive damages cannot be allowed unless express malice is proved, or unless the article was published in a reckless or unusual or unreasonable manner. The court ruled further, that although the clerks in the state attorney's office may have violated the statute in exhibiting papers to reporters, yet it was no violation of the statute for the newspaper to publish them, and that, therefore, the jury must not take into consideration the prowling of the reporter in places from which theoretically he ought to be excluded and debarred. Virtually the only question left for the jury was how much injury the plaintiff had suffered personally from a false statement voluntarily retracted on the following day. The jury awarded him \$250, carrying costs against the defendant. The plaintiff moved for a

THE supreme courts of New York and Massachusetts have settled the matter as to who owns a medical prescription. The substance of the decision is that the physician in prescribing, gives the patient a written C order for drugs, and their delivery terminates the operation. The druggist may, on his own responsibility, renew the drugs, for he is a merchant | Fine Boots and Shoes and has a right to sell drugs in any shape. He is not bound to give a copy of the prescription, nor even to EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, keep it, though he usually retains it as a protection in case of error on the part of doctors or patients.

own instructions.

THE Bay of Havana is said by the world. It is in the shape of a man's hand the opening into the sea corresponding to the wrist, and the fingers represented by bays or inlets stretching in all directions. But in this magnificent haven there is not, and never has been, pier or quay, or dock, or any place for a vessel to land. All the loading or unloading of passengers, freight or cattle is done by means of small lighters, which are rowed back and forth between the vessel and the land.

THAT was an affecting sight last Saturday when some of the business men of Portland went up by invitation of Major W. A. Jones, to examine the government work at the Cascades. We are glad to learn from the News that there is not a rational bus-News that there is not a rational bus-iness man in Portland "who is famil- LAND and MARINE ENGINES iar with the country watered by the Columbia, and the character of the obstructions to its successful navigation that is not heartily in favor of the removal of the latter, whatever may be the expense incurred." A change of heart is always a cause of joy to those who labored in the heat of the day.

IT is considered almost certain that the Central Pacific railroad has absorbed the O. & C., which means that the road will now be built from Ashland to Delta, and a through railroad line afforded from the Columbia river to San Francisco.

BORN.

In Astoria. May 11th, 1885, to the wife of G. C. Lamont, a daughter.

DIED. In Astoria, May 10th, 1885, Waldemar Wallman aged 8 years, 8 months and 10

OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE WAR.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY MAY 12. 1885

NEWSPAPER LIBEL.

The law of libel has received a fresh and reasonable interpretation in the suit of J. Appleton Wilson against the Chicago Tribune, wherein damages of \$100,000 were claimed tor the publication by the defendant of a statement that the plaintiff had been indicted for murder. A full retraction and apology were made on the following day. It was shown on the trial that the Tribune reporter had

country increase.—Congressman W. D. Kelly at the Sumter Club Dinner in Brooklyn.

The fine A | Iron Barque



"ALLAHABAD,"

1143 Tons Register, Will be READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT AT ASTORIA about JUNE 1st or earlier if required.

SALMON

Will be taken at REASONABLE BATES.

For particulars apply to SIBSON, CHURCH & Co., Portland, Or to P. L. CHERRY, Astoria.

San Francisco and Astoria PACKET LINE.

Carrying freight; running every ten or twelve days. THE SCHOONER



BERTIE MINOR,

EN NO PRIMACE.

new trial, which the judge can hardly Will be on berth in San Francisco from the grant without running counter to his - - \$1.50 per Ton. S. H. HARMON, 316 Stuart St., San Francisco, Cal., CLATSOP MILL CO., Astoria,

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

TO BE SOLD AT

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Come and Get Rare Bargains AT THE

geographies to be the finest in the SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE. I. J. ARVOLD, Agt.

> Tanks for Sale. 4 ROUND TANKS

Capacity 500 gailons each, At ASTORIA PLANING MILL.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS.

BENTON STREET, NEAR PARKER HOUSE

ASTORIA, - OREGON.

GENERAL MACHINISTS AND

BOILER MAKERS. -0-

Boiler Work, Steamboat Work and Cannery Work a specialty.

CASTINGS Of all Descriptions made to Order at Short Notice.

A. D. Wass, President. J. G. Hustler, Secretary, I. W. Case, Treasurer. JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

P. Patterson,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. Shop on Concomly Street, opposite Kinney's Cannery.

SASHES, DOORS, MOULDINGS ETC., ON HAND. Estimates given and all work warranted tive satisfaction.

HAS RETURNED.

J. P. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED and is ready to turn out some fine fish-ing boats for the river. Shop on the beach tietween Kinney's and Eimore's cameries,

LADIES.

Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS

A large and well-selected stock on hand. NEW GOODS being secured every day. A complete line of Ladies' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR, with prices to suit the times. CHEAP CORSETS a specialty; also a large assortment of the Best Grade of CORSETS. Children's SUNCONNETS, just

All the LATEST NOVELTIES, in SILK SCARPS, GOLD and SILVER LACES and ORNAMENTS are kept at this.

The Cheapest Millinery House in Astoria. No charge for trimming when material is surchased at the establishment.

FOLEY

A Hack will leave Eugene on the arrival of the train from Portland.

EVERY TUESDAY,

Making the trio from Portland in less than wo days in daylight.

PETER BUNEY.

ASTORIA

Planing Mills

Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Rails. Balusters, Newel

Posts, Brackets, SCROLL AND TURNED

BALUSTRADES, BOAT MATERIAL, &c.

rders solicited and promply attended to HOLT & CO., Proprietors.

T. G. RAWLINGS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried

FRUITS.

NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED MEATS, ETC. Fine Cigars and Tobacco. Next door to I. J. Arvold's, Squemoqua St



Hundreds of woodmen tes-tify to its supe-riority. It goes Deep and Never Sticks. CARNAHAN

WILL

AND

Auditor and Clerk's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the city assessment roll of the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, as returned by the city assessor for the year 1885, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, where it is open and will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of May, 1885.

All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with the Anditor and Clerk prior to said 15th day of May, 1885.

By order of the common council.

T. S. Jewett,
Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria, May 1, 1885.

Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigued intends 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 4, block 173, in Shively's Astoria.

JOHN JOHNSON, Astoria, April 19th, 1885.

Notice from Kong Wing Co. THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL WHOM IT may concern that Lam Hing Bo has had a share in the Kong Wing Co. for about one year past, said share amounting to \$188.00, he now wishes to retire from the company and surrender his said share of \$156.00, to said Company in partial payment of said account of \$250.00. The company agrees and he has so surrendered said share and he is not authorized to do any further business for said company.

KONG WING CO.

Proposals WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned at the office of the Hwace
Steam Nav. Co., in Astoria Or., until 2 P. M.
Monday, May 18th, 1885, for rebuilding the
steamer "Gen, Canby." Also for building a
new hull and cabin, according to plans and
specifications. The boat to be built in Astoria or Fortland. The company hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids
J. H. D. GRAY,
Agent I. S. N. Co,

For Sale. SINGLE UPRIGHT MARINE ENGINE and boilers, built by Delamater & Co., New York, 240 horse power: Steam Donkey Pumps; Surface Condenser; inde-pendent air, circulating and feed pumps; tools and connections complete. For price and particulars apoly to and particulars apply to
FRANK WOOLSEY,
Cor. First and A sts., Portland.

To Rent. A FINE BUSINESS OFFICE CENTRAL by located. Apply at this Office.

Restaurant and Lodging House WITH STORE ATTACHED FOR RENT at a bargain, Inquire of BOZORTH & JOHNS.

To Rent. THE FINE BUSINESS STORE FORMER-ly occupied by J. Pilger. A desirable location. Apply to C. S. GUNDERSON.

For Sale. FINE HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED on Benton street; will be sold for \$800.
Apply to this office.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Have Received

Immense

HOT MEDICAL SPRINGS. SPRING GOODS.

TO BE SOLD AT PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Remember

THE EMPIRE STORE, CHAS. HEILBORN

Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper,

Window Shades, Mouldings, Etc.

Astoria Furniture Co.,

Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mirrors, | € PICTURES,

Moulding, Carpets, Matting, Picture Frames, Window Shades, etc. II. DU BUISSON, Manager.

The Low Price Store RECEIVED SOME MORE

Fine Brocaded Velvets at \$1.25 a yard.

The first installment sold like hot-cakes, and ladies who were unable to secure some of that Velvet will please call immediately, as we only have a limited amount and may not have a chance again to buy those goods QUITE AS CHEAP.

ALSO SOME MORE

Boys' Suits at 60 cents on the Dollar

AND A FINE LINE OF

Feathers Very Cheap.

OPPOSITE COLEMAN'S BANK

LOW PRICE STORE,

I. COHEN



THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE NORTH WEST

WILL BE IN ASTORIA A SHORT TIME,

Just East of Odd Fellows Building,

Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches Pianos and Organs of the Best

make at the Lowest Prices. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria. All goods warranted as represented. GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

M. STUDZINSKI PRACTICAL

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, OPTICAL GOODS.

ASTORIA, - -

All Goods Best Quality, and Low Prices.

The Seaside Bakery FRESH BREAD

Delivered in any Part of the City. FINE CAKES A SPECIALTY. Home-Made Candy Made Daily

The Trade Supplied: Pine Pastry: A First Class Establishment. Prices

F. B. ELBERSON, Prop'r.

Notice of Application. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE N undersigned, will apply to the common council of the city of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, mait and spirituous liquors in less quantitles than one quart, for a period of one year in a building situated on lot 6 in block 6 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure. WATCHMAKER.

MRS, C. BORGLUND. Astoria, May 7th, 1885. For Rent.

THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S
camble rented for Public gatherings.
Application may be made to the executive
committee of the Astoria Ladies 'Coffee
Mrs. BERGMAN.
Mrs. PRAEL.
Mrs. CHARTERS.

YOU CAN

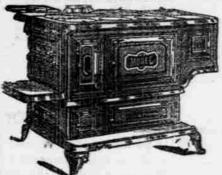
Family Groceries, Provisions and Freshest Vegetables

LOW

Opposite Custom House Square.

Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster

then P. Parker, Master.



RANGE CAN BE HAD IN AS-TORIA ONLY OF e. R. Hawes,

AGENT CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YA WILL BE PLEASED.

E. R. HAWES is also agent for the Back patent Cooking Stove And other first-class Stores. Furnace Work. Steam Fit-

John A. Montgomery.

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for

Magee Stoves and Ranges The Best in the market.

PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND CANNERY WORK

Attended to Promptly on Reasonable Terms.

Chenamus Street, Next to C L. Parker's Store.

M. OLSEN. J. GUSTAFSON. A. JOHNSON. MARTIN OLSEN & CO. DEALERS IN

FURNITURE 🕮 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.

Change of Agency.

We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria

ments due us will please call on Mr. Morton. Headquarters at B. S. WORSLEY'S Sales-The Singer Mf'g Co.,

22 Morrison Street, Portland, Or.

All those wishing to purchase a first-class

SEWING MACHINE, or to make pay-

Carnahan & Co.

I. W. CASE,

SUCCESSORS TO

RETAIL DEALERS IN MERCHANDISE

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND

ASTORIA - - - OREGON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT

The Splendid Iron Barque JANET MeNIEL,

100 A 1. 898 Tons Register.

Will be at Astoria shortly and will take SALMON IN LOTS TO SUIT SHIPPERS. For rate of freight and insurance apply to

Or to L. RUSSEL, Astoria.

BALFOUR GUTHRIE & CO.,

Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO., Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,

Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil,

Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements

Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc. HAVE YOU

Sewing Machines,

IN THE MATTER OF Rags, Bottles, Old Metal, or Junk of Any Sort,

Will give you the best price for it. Do You Want to Buy

SHIP MATERIAL, From a Belaying Pin to a Hawser; from a Block to an Auchor. You Can Get what You Want

at FOARD & STOKES.

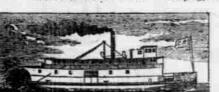
Headquarters at building, east end of Water Street.

FRANK L. PARKER'S

Down Prices!!

Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets.

H. B. PARKER.



FOR TOWING, FREIGHT OF CHAR-



A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

