ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 1885 THE SNAP OF AN EASTERN CUR.

Conogessman Townshend of New York is miring his ignorance of the Chinese question. Speaking of our has driven the first-class steamers and relations with China, he says:

There is a clause in the Burlingame treaty by which we obligate ourselves to furnish China with engineers whenever China is ready to embark on a system of internal improvement. That clause has been wholly inoper-

The latter is an insult to the living and a slander on the dead, and shows and that with Cleveland out of the of the man who made it. Broken- man upon whom the party will most down political backs! Why the late probably unite. He comes from the B. P. Avery, who died at his post in state that has furnished the deand a gentlemms, a scholar, an art for use from time to time, as the connoissour, a big-brained, pure- development of the scheme may reminded man, the intellectual peer of quire. any man in the service of the government at the time of his death.

THE GRAND JURY.

the investigation in private of ateurs, with book and line, in half a charges made against individuals, or day caught 2,460 pounds of fish, outof abuses or other wrong-doing said side the Heads. Yet the fishermen Holden's Auction Rooms to exist in public institutions. The assert that the sea-lions are eating privacy of the grand jury investiga. all our fish. This fish would sell at tions is, or at least was, intended to wholesale for four cents a pound, protect citizens from the stigma that giving as the value of the catch \$98.40, masvoidably attaches to an accusa, or over \$12 per man. Professional tion of crime; and to spare them the fishermen would certainly have sur annoyance and humiliation of the passed ameteurs in this catch. When period during which the allegation is fishermen can go into the very home under investigation.

used to the inestimable advantage of robbed by the fish ring." a community. Our grand juries seem to have lost sight of the object of be adopted by any incorporated town

keep their proceedings secret.

The grand jury's duty used to bethere is no knowing what modern Massachusetts, New York and Calilawyers may have made it now-it fornia laws. used to be to ascertain whether a prima facie case had been made out | NEBRASKA has passed an act abolish against an accused person. If so, it, ing grand juries in that state. That sent the person before the courts for is what it is coming to. Grand juries trial. Now it makes itself, too often, are star chambers, fountains of injudge, jury and public, tries a case, justice, powerful means of wreaking hears both sides and acquits.

A SMALL MAN'S GREATNESS.

MINISTER DENNY evidently feels all the importance of the new appointee to an honorable and responsible tion is unconstitutional. office; and will probably consider himself quite a power in the world till he brings up against the Chinese wall of ancient prejudices, rooted fashions and immovable superstitions. Then he will know how small he is, and what an unimportant man in this world an American minister to China really is.

Denby must be very ignorant, not only of China, but of his own country, if he talks as he is said to talk about drawing China and the United States nearer together and opening up new channels of commerce Letween the two countries. He will do well if he keeps things as they are; he will do locks and two pair cars; blade marked half better if he strengthens the barrier JAN. FEELEY. already raised between us and China. We can get along finely without the Chinese; we could not get along at

pour in upon us in unrestricted numbers. Should we move out quietly and give the country to the Chinese; should we stay and lenter upon a hopeless struggle with them; or what The Steamer "GEN. MILES should we do?

AUSTIN CORBIN, returned from Europe, confirms the report that a syndicate of English capitalists is being formed to operate his scheme of a fast steamship line with a terminus at Fort Pond bay, L. I., connecting with the Long Island railread to New York, saving, he claims, over a day and a half on the present fastest voyage. He says: "Nothing stands in the way of this scheme but our ridiculous laws. Congress has A ly located. Apply at this office,

been asked to put us on an equal footing with foreigners. We don't want subsidies simply. We want the right to buy these English grey hounds and put them under our flag. We expect to get this done when the new administration has a chance to exert its influence in Congress. New York will wake up some fine day and find herself a second-class port. She gilt-edged passenger trade away by her outrageous barge office and kindred political jobs."

SECRETARY WHITNEY, it is said, is trimming his sails to catch a presintive hitherto, because, since Burlingame's time, we have been represented in China by broken-down make no secret of the fact that a dential boom three years hence. make no secret of the fact that a Flags, American Shields, Bunting Whitney boom is carefully nursed, how uiterly valueless is the opinion way, the secretary of the navy is the Pekin, was so immeasurably superior mocracy with most of its presidential ADLER'S CRYSTAL PALACE. to men like Townshend, that they are candidates for a quarter of a century; not to be named in the same breath. his father-in-law is a United States tiful Stock of Fireworks. Political backs! Townshend lies as senator and one of the wealthiest men boldly as a hired advocate of the in Ohio. The New York Times has FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! Chinese government. The late Mr. selected Whitney for its candidate in Avery a broken-down political back! 1888, and other favoring influences The late Mr. Avery was a journalist are mentioned as being in readiness

In these days of "rings" it is not surprising that there should be a "ring in fish as well as everything else. "Last Sunday," says a San THE use of a grand jury should be Francisco paper, "eight sea-sick amof the sea-lion and make more than As a holy, vested with the right to \$12 a day per man, the sea-lion cominquire anywhere and of anybody, in petition cannot be very serious, and the interest of justice and right, the San Francisco fish consumers are begrand jury has a power that might be ing semidalously overcharged and

The new election law of Illinois can their creation and to have gone astray if approved by a popular vote. The from the path marked out for their law provides that the county court Thanks to the all-corrupting in- election precincts shall not contain finence of politics, and a weakened more than 450 voters; no man can sense of public duty, our grand juries vote who is not upon the registry; a have taken to using their power to canvass is to be made of each prestrengthen political friends and cinet by the official canvassers prior break down political enemies; to help to each election; triplicate returns their party and injure the opposition; and duplicate tallies are to be reand to try cases that should be left to turned, and the polls are to close at 4 Glass and Plated Ware, the arbitrament of a jury in a public o'clock in the afternoon. The bill courtroom. Besides, they do not provides penalties for all infractions of the law. The bill was framed FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. largely upon the precedents of the

and deserve obsolescence.

THE New York court of appeals has decided that oleomargarine legisla-

THE De Young-Spreckles case is being tried in the San Francisco courts and newspapers.

NEW TO-DAY.

City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop, county, Oregon, is no in my lamids for the collection of said taxes, and will remain with

mb for thirty days,

City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Astoria, July 1st, 1885.

Picked Up.

Notice.

Chinese; we could not get along at all with them.

We sometimes wonder what the Pacific Coast states and territories would de, should the rest of the country decide to let the Chinese pour in upon us in unrestricted num.

Hard Ref. BE IT KNOWN THAT I, GEO, W. PAR dec. of Astoria, Oregon, have this day pureased of M. C. Hutchings patent process for testing scaled cans in the state of Oregon and territory of Washington, for the term of IT years from the ITM day of March, 1885, except one right sold to M. J. Kinney and one pour in upon us in unrestricted num.

GEO, W. PAR.

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Gounty Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY
Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to October 1st, 1883. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County. Astoria, Or., June 22nd, 1885.

For Rent.

THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to the executive

Notice.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all. those persons who have subscribed themselves for the purpose of forming a milita company at Astoria, in Classop county, Oregon, will meet at Pythian Castle on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1885, at the hour of 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of perfecting an organization; electing a captain; 1st lieutenant and 2nd lieutenant; adoption of a constitution and by laws; and for such other purposes as may be necessary to complete the organization.

This notice is given by visite of the purpose. This notice is given by virtue of the author-rity vested in me by Orders No. 4, issued by Brigadier General Lamb commanding 2nd Brigade, O. S. M., of date June 15th, 1885. (Signed) R. V. MONTRITH, Astoria, Oregon, June 22, 1885.

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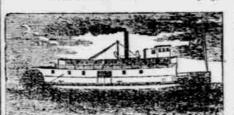
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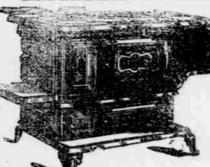
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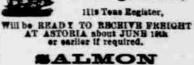
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