

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1885.

DEATH OF GRANT.

"CALL NO man happy till he dies," said the ancient moralist. The silent man who lies in death at the cottage near Saratoga, where, like Garfield, he was carried only to die, may now be counted among the happy ones, and takes his place with the immortals. All the carping, the criticism, the mental anguish, the bodily torture is over and the man who was for twenty years the foremost figure in American history is placed beside Washington and Lincoln on the roll of national fame.

In '63, or '64, or early in '65 the news that "Grant is dead" would have shocked the nation's heart with fear. Now men feel "tis well, he lived his life, he did his work; let us honor him that he made it possible to view his death with no apprehension." This we believe to be his highest crowning glory.

When men whose fame fills the earth, when men like Grant die, words are impotent. They come and go like Destiny's instruments. Whether it be Cyrus or Cimon, Themistocles or Alexander, Caesar or Bonaparte, Molke or Grant, 'tis like compressing Olympus into a nutshell to attempt fitting notice of their career.

It is too soon to write of Gen. Grant, and will be for ten years to come. All that may be said is that he was a typical American whom circumstance first cast up, whose ability and will put and held him in the front rank, who was the instrument that brought to a successful issue a tremendous conflict, who was loaded with honors by a grateful nation and who deserved the highest honors ever accorded him.

OFFICIAL notification of the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant has at last been received and will be found in another column. The point of principal importance which it determines is that the period of time in which persons entitled to preference right may exercise such rights dates from July 21st, 1855, the date of receipt of the official notification of the forfeiture of the grant, and not from the date of forfeiture by congress.

SPICEKELLS has advanced the price of sugar in San Francisco. His spoon is in every sugar bowl on the coast, and as it took lots of money to buy the San Francisco press—"thirty cents a line, agate," in his late bout with the Chronicle, he has to recoup his depleted treasury by levying an assessment on the public.

THE New York Maritime Register reminds the Oregonian that the only way to prevent making the Columbia river tributary to San Francisco in the way of grain loading is to make "the entrance to the river safer for navigation."

THE Oregon Pacific railroad is offering to ship wheat from Corvallis to San Francisco for \$4.50 a ton. The Coos Bay is being loaded with an experimental cargo.

THAT COW NUISANCE. ASTORIA, July 23d, 1885.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Your comments on the cow nuisance are very good. There should be an ordinance passed compelling everyone who keeps a cow to have her shut up in the stable by 7 p. m. and to remain there until 6 o'clock next morning, with their bells taken off. They have such an ordinance in Salem, and it worked wonders in the way of sleep when it was passed, as I was living in that city at the time with a sick wife, and the bells annoyed her very much, and they are very noisy around my residence at the present time. I keep one cow and a horse, but stable them of nights without bells. But what has been a greater nuisance to me than cows this summer, is horses running at large; they get on the sidewalks and tramp around all night, reaching over the fences to eat what grass they can get, besides they break the sidewalks, which is a great nuisance. But there is an ordinance against horses running at large. But our very efficient officers won't arrest the horses, as I notified the chief of police repeatedly this summer about them, but that is all the good it does. The other day I thought I would interview the dog catcher about the matter, and see whose fault it was, and he told me that he had orders not to disturb the horses. Now I ask with all sincerity, what is the use of enjoining the city with ordinances when they are not enforced?

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Boys' and youths' suits at greatly reduced prices, also all the extensive assortment of Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

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FOR TILLAMOOK! Str. A. B. Field, Capt. Gabrielson.

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to January 1st, 1886.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO Skamokawa and Return.

CUSHING RELIEF CORPS, Tuesday Evening, July 28, 1885.

THE HEYNEMAN PUNCH CIGAR 5 Cents. Fully Equal to the Usual Bit Cigar Try It.

For Rent. THE HALL OVER D. L. FICK & SON'S Application may be made to the executive committee of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club.

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FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! The Fine Iron Bark, "Carnarvon Castle" 100 AL. 729 Tons Register.

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Private Boarding House. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces that she is prepared to furnish Ladies or Gentlemen with Board only, or with Board and Furnished Rooms at very reasonable rates.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned formerly partners doing business under the firm name of J. Benson & Anderson, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

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.

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City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for the collection of said taxes.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Land and Building association in the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 33, I. O. F., on Monday, August 24th, 1885, at two P. M.

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