

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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The Jefferson Democratic Association at Washington has thus far filed charges against 875 officials.

A Boston statistician says that \$1 will buy as much of the necessities of life to-day as \$1.50 in 1875, \$1.32 in 1855, 91 cents in 1845, and \$1.19 in 1825.

JOHN C. FREMONT, now seventy-two, says that he camped where Chicago is, where Minneapolis is, and where Salt Lake City is, before there was a house at either place.

The death of Grant is a serious loss to the ghoulish caricaturist of Puck who has always taken delight in printing villainous pictures of the old general and tried to make him ridiculous.

The Sixteenth Amendment, a prohibition paper, published in Buffalo, has fixed things for 1888. This is its presidential ticket for that year: For president, Lucy Webb Hayes; for vice president, Elizabeth Cleveland.

The proportion of illegitimacy in Chili is prodigious, exceeding 23 per cent. In the United States it is less than 7 per cent. In Austria, the European country which approaches most nearly to Chili in this particular, it is less than 13 per cent.

It is in the Pacific ocean that what is probably the deepest water on the surface of the globe has been found. In latitude 11 deg. 24 min. north, longitude 143 deg. 16 min. east, English scientific explorers dropped the sounding line 4,575 fathoms, about five and one-fifth miles.

WATERMELON seed pools are the newest style of gambling. Each player puts in a quarter, or any other sum agreed upon, and makes his guess, then the melon is cut and the seeds are counted, and the best guesser takes the pool. Something over six hundred seems to be the average number.

A FRENCHMAN has patented a process for making butter by passing a current of electricity through milk, thus rendering the operation of churning unnecessary. A similar method is to be used for cheese making, and to restore ancient butter to its original sweetness of flavor.

A SENATOR recently was pressing for an appointment, and finally said to the president that the applicant had been in Washington since the 4th of March. The president is represented as saying that if that was the case he did not want the man, "because if he has been in Washington since the 4th of March he's spoiled."

Nobody thinks of the District of Columbia as more pestilential in its climate and surroundings than South Carolina or Mississippi with their swamp miasma and epidemic fevers; and yet census tables just published show that the death rate is greater in the District of Columbia than in any state or territory in the union.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total value of imports of merchandise during the year ended June 30, 1885, was \$677,476,850, a decrease of \$90,220,843 compared with the preceding year. Exports of merchandise for the year ended June 30, 1885, were \$741,893,688, an increase of \$138,074 over the preceding year.

The notice into which a London newspaper has just come, by its articles on the moral depravity of the great city, makes it interesting to know the origin of the name and the paper. The words are pronounced "Pell Mell," and were used to designate an athletic game, in which a ball is driven through an iron ring with a mallet. It was played in the neighborhood of St. James park in the time of Charles II, and gave the name to the celebrated street, Pall Mall. Thackeray, in his "Pendennis," described an imaginary newspaper under the name of The Pall Mall Gazette. Years afterward the present paper bearing that name was started, thus perpetuating the fancy of the great novelist.

The originator and first builder of an iron ship is living in New Orleans in extreme poverty and old age. He is Commodore William H. Hunter, formerly of the United States navy and later of the confederate navy. While a lieutenant in the old navy, long before the war, he pressed the subject of iron ships on the attention of the navy department in various reports, and at last secured authority of the department to build an experimental vessel. This vessel was constructed at Pittsburg in 1847. That

was the beginning of a change which has converted half the navies of the world into iron vessels. As has often happened in such cases, Commodore Hunter received no profit from the valuable conception of which he was the author, and now that he is old, poor and broken down, the world has lost sight of him.

THE New York Post of the 27th, in speaking of the decision to bury Gen. Grant in Central park, says with candor and good sense: "Although his son, Colonel Grant, has expressed a desire for his interment in Central park at the head of the mall, we feel sure that further consideration in calmer moments would satisfy him, as well as other members of the family, that a place of popular amusement like the park, and particularly that part of the park in which the band plays and lovers of amusement congregate, is hardly suitable. The fact that the Soldiers' Home is on the border line between the north and south gives it peculiar fitness as a place of interment. The Soldiers' Home is national in its character; it is near to the scenes of the dead hero's greatest triumphs, both military and civil; it is within sight of Arlington, that great bivouac of the dead where so many thousands of his comrades lie; it is a memento of the first war in which he took part; but most of all it overlooks two great sections of our common country, that claim equal right to render homage at his tomb. The claims of the nation are superior to those of New York, and it cannot be supposed that any wish of the dead chieftain would be opposed to the desire of the whole nation to have a share in the testimonial—the perpetual testimonial to his greatness."

NEW TO-DAY.

SOMETHING NEW! The Genuine Imported Culmbacher Lager Beer. Never before in Astoria. Try it once - AT THE "TELEPHONE" - And you will drink no other.

JUST RECEIVED LUXURIOUS Easy Lounging Chairs, For Sale Cheap at E. C. Holden's Auction Rooms.

Notice. NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED nor Captain Jones of the British bark Hornum from Honolulu will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while at this port. MEYER, WILSON & CO., Astoria, July 24th, 1885.

Another Reduction IN CLOTHING!



A stylish business suit - \$10 Former price - - - 15 A stylish business suit - 11 Former price - - - 16 Fine Diagonal suit - - 20 Former price - - - 25 The very best dress suit Former price - - - 30

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, Sold at cost by M. D. KANT, THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

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ADLER'S GREAT Auction Sale! TO-NIGHT! SEE SMALL BILLS.

Fine Dress Goods, Parasols, Hoopskirts, Etc., Etc. Lawns, Corsets, Which we are selling according to our motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

PRAEL BROS. Private Boarding House. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces that she is prepared to furnish Ladies or Gentleman with Board only, or with Board and Furnished Rooms at very reasonable rates. No extra charge for use of Parlor or Bath room, and every effort will be made to make her guests feel comfortable and at home.

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Notice to Taxpayers. ALL PERSONS WISHING A CORRECT representation of their taxable property on the county assessment roll should have in their statements immediately to the assessor. He will be found at his office in the court house from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. All assessment blanks must be in by August 1st, J. F. WARREN, County Assessor.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. Thirty Professors and Instructors. 336 Students! Departments of Literature, Law, Medicine, Music and Art. Elocution a specialty. Board and home for ladies in the Woman's College, \$3.50 per week. Mrs. W. S. Harrington, Dean.

M. R. KIPP, PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER. Water Pipes a Specialty. A Full Stock of Material on Hand. Personal attention given all orders, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Telephone Saloon The Finest Establishment of the Kind in Astoria. Especially fitted up for the Comfort and Convenience of those who enjoy a Social Glass.

MILK DEPOT, FRESH FRUITS, Candy and Notions, Good Cigars and Tobacco, at C. P. WILSON'S. COME AND SEE ME.

EXCURSION TICKETS! FROM ASTORIA TO PORTLAND AND RETURN For \$2.50, ON THE "TELEPHONE," This holds good until September 30th, 1885.

Merchants Independent S. S. Line BETWEEN Portland and San Francisco. The A 1 Steel Steamer WILMINGTON Will leave San Francisco ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 3rd. (Exact sailing date given soon.)

Notice. THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF DISTRICT No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is completed, and now in the hands of the Directors of said district. The same can be seen at the office of the clerk. Parties interested can examine the same and file objections if they have any thereto, until the 7th day of August, 1885, on which day the Directors will sit as a board of equalization to consider the same.

To Rent. A FINE BUSINESS OFFICE, CENTRALLY located. Apply at this Office.

CASH! CASH!

From and After AUGUST 1ST, GOODS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY! FRANK L. PARKER.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Trimming and Express Business.



THE NEW MODEL RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. B. HAWES AGENT CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASSED.



John A. Montgomery, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges. The Best in the market. Plumbing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.



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Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Corner Third and E Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Our facilities are such that we defy competition. This is the largest and most respectably kept Hotel in the Northwest.

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 the building formerly occupied by Laird Serra and known as the Camp Restaurant on Squemoqua street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon. DOMENICO SAUGUINETTI, Dated July 14th, 1885.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows Land and Building association in the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Monday, August 24th, 1885, at two P. M. A full attendance is requested. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIA OFFICE. 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, and will remain with me for thirty days. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer and Tax Collector, Astoria, July 15th, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK, DIRECT, THE FINE A 1 BARK W. H. BESSE, This well known and favorite Clipper will go on berth in July at Portland and Astoria. The attention of SALMON AND WOOL SHIPPERS is especially called to this opportunity of shipping to New York at low rates of freight. For particulars apply to TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO. Ship Brokers, 41 Front st., Portland, or to A. W. BEHR, Astoria.

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to January 1st, 1884. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County, Astoria, Or., July 21st, 1885.

G. A. STINSON & CO. BLACKSMITHING, Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.