.....AUGUST 6, 1835

A PETTIFOGGING CONTEMPORARY

When a pettifogging shyster finds himself without argument, without ability and without any apparent hope of winning his case he ceases to bluster, to call the opposing counsel names, and tries to throw discredit on the testimony that he can't controvert. His brag gives out; his jeers fade away and he finds himself the laughing-stock of those who see his plight and who are willing to laugh On Thursday, August 20, at 2 P.M with him or at him as occasion arises. His last refuge is to try to break the weight of evidence by impugning the veracity of the witness.

This is contemptible in a lawyer or a newspaper man, but it is what the arrogant assailant of THE ASTORIAN in the editorial columns of the Oregonian has come to. After calling our arguments "rot," after styling our statements "incoherent," "silly," and "stupid," he is now compelled to squirm and writhe in an effort to dodge what every one else sees—his

substitutes. The property to be soon and an extended view of the scenery of the Columbia rivers and shotneed from the prevailing winds. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. TRUMS.—All sums under \$200, each, over \$200, half such balance 12 months at 40 per cent, or 10 per cent premium allowed on a half purchase money for all cash.

E. C. HOLDEN. gonian has come to. After calling ignorance of the situation-and wriggle in a scotched way, trying to get out of the light.

we denied the Oregonian's statements when that arrogant journal tried to supply with surcasm the strength its case was denied, we made certain statements and challenged denial. Then it crawfished and tried to be funny and thought we were getto be funny and thought we were getting "warm," and really was "astonished," and now it adopts a contemptible course that is deserving of censure at the hands of every man in or out of a newspaper office that loves argument and fair play and wants to see the right prevail.

Yesterday, in a blind, pawing sort of way it attempts to answer our figures of the day before by saying "We suspect there is miscalculation somewhere, and shouldn't be surprised to learn that it is in the vicinity of THE | The Steamer GEN. CANBY ASTORIAN office."

"Oh lame and impotent conclusion!" A few days ago it started out with teeth and claws and now runs back with a feeble "ki-yi." The "miscalculation" is in the Oregonian office. It miscalculated the forbearance that a usually generous contemporary placed itself outside the pale of kindness in a silly effort to decry what it could not deny.

But to show that there was no "miscalculation" about this thing "in THE ASTORIAN office", we knock the last feeble prop from under the Oregonian's position on this question by SHIP MATERIAL, publishing the following:

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ORDOON, SS.
COUNTY OF CLATSOF. SS.
I, W. E. Dement. being duly sworn, say, that the statement and figures in The Daily Astorian of the 4th inst., The Daily Astorian of wheat at FOARD & STOKES. regarding the transportation of wheat from Portland to Astoria by the Astoria Transportation company in May, 1882, are correct; the figures were copied from the

books of the company in my possession.

W. E. DEMENY,
Sec'y A. T. Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 5th day of August, 1885.

R. R. SPEDDEN,
L. S. L. Notace Public for the state of [L. s.] Notary Public for the state of Oregon.

Mr. Dement is a prominent business man of this city. He makes oath before a duly qualified officer as to the correctness of what the Oregonian "wouldn't be surprised" to find was "a miscalculation in THE ASTORIAN office." The document as published above is in our possession. Will leave Main street wharf every Saturday at 8 a. M., until further notice, during August. September and October. Freight for a moment that the editor of this paper would come out with a challenge with a challenge of the force of the september of the september and Astoria. September and Astoria to Hobson ville 86 per ton. Passage from Astoria 85. Address BADOLLET & CO., Address BADOLLET & CO., Address lenge, give plain figures and assert their correctness, unless he knew what he was talking about, and was confident that if proofs were demanded they would be promptly forthcoming. The Oregonian has covered itself with ridicule in this

combined with impertinence, such as the Oregonian displays, is insuffer-UNDER the old system of negro slavery a howl went up from the nonslave-holding states, because in fixing the basis for representation in congress the slaves were enumerated. But, by a provision of the constitution as it then existed a slave counted only as three-fifths of a person, while under the present system of Mongolian slavery, each Chinaman counts as a full "person." As he never becomes naturalized the result is that in some of the congressional districts in California, for instance, the voting population is not near half what it is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. in an eastern congressional district

and an eastern voter finds his vote

practically neutralized by a China-

naman who does not vote.

It is estimated in New York that the total cost of the Grant memorial pageant will not be far from \$1,000,-000 as follows: Expense of regular troops, \$39,000; National guards, 10,-000; city expenditures, \$35,000; civic Ship Chandlers. troops, \$30,000; National guards, 10,organizations, \$250,000; draping the city, \$500,000.

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Yaluable Real Estate AUCTION SALE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! Desirable and safe Investment. For Small Capitalists, Speculators or Persons wanting a fine lot whereon to build a home.

I am instructed to sell, on the premi-near Hanthorn's Cannery, the following scribed varuable property, all situated in up-per Astoria, as laid out and recorded by

John Adair:
All the river frontage of block 6, (asigning the Anglo American Packing Ca.) I ship's channel, being equivalent to over aeres of water lots. The whole blocks 8, 88, 98 and 101, each containing eights to to 100 feet each. We reserve, if more say, the privilege of sub-dividing lots sait hidders. The property to be said is an unirable because, commanding an extende

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALI

6TH ANNUAL EXCURSION

BASKET PICNIC. OF THE

ASTORIA V. M. C. A. TO FORT STEVENS. Thursday, August 6th. at 9 o'clack.

Tickets 75 cents.

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IN THE MATTER OF would exercise toward it when it Rags. Bottles, Old Metal, or Junk of Any Sort, O DIUNGA

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

From a Belaying Pin to a Hawser; from

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Commemoration Services.

HEAD QUARTERS CUSHING POST NO. 14.)
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON G. A. R.
ASTORIA, OREGON, July 29, 1885.)
Ideis No. 2. IN OREDIENCE TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Department of Oregon, G. A. B., July 28th, 1881.

ASTORIAN, but even now, if it will acknowledge its stupidity, we will acquit it of the charge of incompetence that we prefer against it, and ascribe it solely to ignorance. Ignorance is excusable, but ignorance

W. B. ROSS, Adjutant.

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CHEAPEST! Royal Brand Flour

Manufactured by the

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Is of Superior Quality, and is Endorsed by all who use it. THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FAVORITE

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FINE BEER FROM THE

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Five Cents a Class. 129"No inferior Deer sold at this place. WM. BOCK.

Notice of Application. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council, of the City of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to seil wine, mait and spirituous liquors, in less quantities than one quart. In the building fronting on Chenamus street and situated on lot No. 1, block No. 25, in the city of Astoria as inid out and recorded by John McChare.

J. T. BROWN.

Notice.

No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is completed, and now in the hands of the Directors of sud 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. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. HUSTLER,

Astoria, July 27th, 1885.

Abministratrix' Notice. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Notice is the unit of the country of the country of the state of Orezon, country of Charlon, administratrix of the estate of P. M. Linquist, deceased. All persons having chains against add estate are hereby notified to present he same properly verified to me at my residence at Knappa, Orezon, within six months from this date. Knappa, Or., May 20, 1885.

Executrix' Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED EXECU-trix of the last will and testament of M. M. Gidman, decreased, all persons having cloims against said estate are hereby re-quired to present the same properly verified to me at my r-sidence in Astoria, Clatsor county, Oregon. FLORA J. GILMAN. FLORA J. GILMAN.

Astoria, April 2nd, 1885,

EXCURSION TICKETS FROM ASTORIA

TO PORTLAND AND RETURN For \$2.50,

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Fine Dress Goods.

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WILL Cut Faster FRUITS, BUTTER, and EGGS. AND

EASIER Than any o'h er axe made. Hundreds of woodmen tes-tify to its supe-

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Price, \$1.50.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. JULY 6, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office untill 2 o'clock P. M.
of Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885,
for the construction of a frame cottage at
the Shealwater Bay Life-Saving Station,
near the light-house. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundied dollars (\$100) drawn to the order of the
Secretary of the Treasury as security that the
bidder will enter into contract without delay, and give such bonds for the faithful performance thereof as may be required if his
bid be accepted. Specifications and plans,
forms of proposals and full information can
be obtained of the Collector of Customs, Astoria, Oregon; the Keeper of the Shoalwater
Bay Life-Saving Station, North Cove, Pacific
county, Washington territory; and the Superintendent of the 12th Life-Saving District, room 25, Appraiser's building, San
Francisco, Califorma, All proposals must be
endorsed, "Proposals for constructing a coltage at Shoalwater Bay Life-Saving Station," and addressed U. S. Life-Saving Station," and addressed U. S. Life-Saving Station," and addressed U. S. Life-Saving Stavice, Washington, D. C. The right to reject
any or all bids, or to waive defects, is reserved.

S. J. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent.

Stockholders Meeting.

8, J. KIMBALL, General Superintendent,

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. 75, L. O. O. F., on Monday, August
26th, 1885, at two P. M. A full attendance is
requested.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary, Astoria, Oregon, July 22, 1885. FOR NEW YORK, DIRECT,

THE FINE AT BARK W. H. BESSE, This well known and favorite Clipper will go on berth in July at Portland and Astoria. The attention of

Personal attention given all orders, and attisfaction guaranteed. 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, 31 Front st., Portland, or to A. W. BERRY, Astoria. Terms Reasonable.

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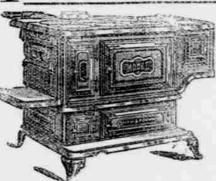
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Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was on the 14th day of July, 1885, appointed administrator of the estate of John McLeod, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified as by haw required, to me at Knappa, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six mentls from this date.

ANGUS SUTHERLAND.

Administrator. Crockery and Glassware.

Knappa, Oregon, July 22nd, 1885. Administration Notice.

Fresh and Cured Meats. Having BEEN APPOINTED ADMIN-

deceased, an persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at her re-idence in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

MRS. AMANDA STEVENS, Astoria, Oregon, Jone 16, 1885. w-5t

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders pre-sented prior to January 1st, 1884. All such orders will cease to craw interest after this date.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Claisop County Astoria, Or, July 24th, 1885.

Notice. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THIS is to certify that we have this day sold our interest in and to the stock of goods, fixtures, good will, etc, of our store on Chenamus street near Benton, to Hong Gee Wan, who will pay all bills contracted prior to this date.

HING FONG FRESH AND CURED MEATS !!

Astoria, August 3d, 1885.

LIVERPOOL TO PORTLAND

Firth of Dornoch. We shall place this fine iron bark on the berth at Liverpool for August

Portland or Astoria shippers can obtain full particulars as to freight and insurance rates by applying to MEYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, or to WILSON, MEYER & CO., 15 Brunswick st., Liverpool.

Election Notice.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON Monday, August 10th, 1885, in Rescue No 2 building, commencing at 9 o'clock A. and closing at 6 r. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing one Chief Engineer, one 1st Assistant and one 2nd Assistant, to serve for one year.

Ed. D. Curtis, C. H. Stockton and C. J. Curtis, Judges of Election.

W. E. Warren and Thes. Boelling, Clerks.
C. J. CURTIS.
President. C. BROWN, Secy. A. F. D. Astoria, Oregon, August 1st, 1885.

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At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets,

On Reasonable Terms. Chenamus Street, Next to C L. Parker's Store, Astoria, Oregon. 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,

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All goods warranted as represented.

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APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE.

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 to any Real Estate in the County, at reasonable rates.

C. R. THOMSON.

C. R. THOMSON,
Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregot
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