

THE MAIN QUESTION.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the City of Buenos to go to Portland to load wheat for Europe at 45¢.

The extra ten shillings represent the onus placed upon the Columbia river by existing conditions. About 75¢ of the ten shillings represent the increased freight charges entailed by the Columbia bar.

VIRGINIAN DECLARATION OF STATE RIGHTS.

The Virginia Democratic platform has been slow in making its way through the usual news channels. Its transmission by telegraph was rendered impracticable from its extreme length, and it has been published in but a few even of the Virginia newspapers.

"The question of the state debt has ceased to be one of dollars and cents. It has become one of state sovereignty. The question is whether the state of Virginia shall be arraigned before the federal courts, controlled by Republican judges, adjudicating upon the sovereign rights of a state, in the interest of bondholders, in defiance of one of the plainest provisions of the federal constitution.

"This language is of a style that was familiar twenty-five and thirty years ago. By substituting 'slavery' for 'state debt,' this declaration corresponds closely to those in which the rebellion originated, and which led to the armed conflict which drenched the land with blood, and piled up against succeeding generations the vast burden of debt under which the business, the labor and property of the country now suffer and are liable to suffer for long years to come.

Have the Virginia repudiators determined to precipitate a new rebellion upon the country? Do they intend to lead the south in a new war for 'state rights' if they do not mean this, what do they mean?

ACTING COMMISSIONER WALKER, of the general land office, has declined to issue any more patents to the Northern Pacific railroad, pending a decision fixing the legal status of the road in this regard. He follows the rule laid down by Commissioner Sparks in relation to the California and Oregon and the Oregon & California roads. The question at issue, briefly stated, is that the road was not completed within the time required by law, and that until congress takes definite action in one way or the other no steps should be taken to place the matter beyond the power of the legislative branches of the government to protect public rights.

It is a matter of common report at the City of Mexico that the government is looking to England for financial aid, and that a new treaty with Great Britain is to be arranged. The government is very favorably inclined to the investment of British capital in the northern tier of states, as a counterpoise to the American influence.

The total number of immigrants arriving in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30th was 388,821, as against 509,884 last year and 778,002 in 1882. The rumors of hard times, steamship officials say, have been thoroughly spread across the water. The decline of immigration is hardly a matter to be regretted, in view of the existing industrial conditions. Immigrants with money, and who intend to become farmers, are about the only class of people, from any foreign land, now really bade welcome here.

The present population of the city of Buenos Ayres is estimated at 400,000. One of the local newspapers predicts that in a few years it will be the New York of the southern hemisphere. Emigrants are arriving in a steady stream; and if the proportion of the first six months of the year is kept up, their number will be 150,000 before the first of January next. Italians form the great majority of the incomers.

AFTER ten unsuccessful attempts to convey Scotch salmon ova to Australia and New Zealand, a new method has been tried which has been entirely successful. Upward of 200,000 ova were captured last December from the Tweed, at Peebles, and more than half of these have now been landed alive at Wellington.

MR. CLEVELAND'S idea of a compromise, the cattlemen are beginning to find out, resembles the indifference of Dean Richmond, who said unto his subordinate of esthetic and independent tastes in the matter of decoration: "I don't care a darn what color you paint your old car, so long as you paint her red."

THE Iowa board of railway commissioners, on a rehearing, has affirmed its former decision that a mechanic is entitled to have his tools carried as baggage, provided they do not exceed in weight the amount generally allowed as passengers' baggage.

GENERAL GRANT'S name was not "Ulysses S. Grant." It was Hiram U. Grant. The president's name is not "Grover Cleveland. It is Stephen G. Cleveland. The great speculator's name is not "Jay Gould." It is John J. Gould.

The New York women suffragists are elated with the discovery that nothing in the constitution or laws of that state excludes women from voting.

It is announced that the last spike on the Canadian Pacific railway will be driven early in October.

NEW TO-DAY.

Coal! Coal!!

EX BARK "BURMAH," 400 TONS HAMILTON SCOTCH SPLINT, Finest Domestic Coal in the Market. Also Cumberland and Seattle Coal. Oregon Improvement Co., E. A. NOYES, Agent.

House to Rent. WITH TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for single gentlemen. Inquire of WM. BOCK, at Germania Beer Hall.

HAVE YOU Anything to Sell? IN THE MATTER OF Rags, Bottles, Old Metal, or Junk of Any Sort, FOARD & STOKES Will give you the best price for it.

Do You Want to Buy SHIP MATERIAL, From a Belaying Pin to a Hawser; from Block to an Anchor. You Can Get what You Want at FOARD & STOKES. Headquarters at building, east end Water Street.

Delinquent City Taxes. NOTICE is hereby given that I the undersigned Chief of Police of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, have been furnished with a warrant from the council of said city requiring me to collect the city taxes assessed for the year 1885, and now delinquent upon the list, and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. I shall be in my office at the city jail every day until September 1st, 1885, to receipt for the same at which time I shall levy upon the property of all delinquents not having paid. C. W. LOGGHEBY, Chief of Police of said city of Astoria, Astoria, Or., August 18, 1885.

Valuable 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. On Thursday, August 20, at 2 P.M. I am instructed to sell, on the premises, near Hanthorn's Cannery, the following described valuable property, all situated in upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair: All the river frontage of block 6, (adjoining the Anglo American Packing Co.) four acres of water lots. The whole of blocks 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. We reserve, if necessary, the privilege of sub-dividing lots to suit bidders. The property to be sold is admirably located, commanding an extended view of the scenery of the Columbia river and sheltered from the prevailing winter winds. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. TERMS.—All sums under \$200, cash. Over \$200, half cash, balance 12 months at 10 per cent, or 10 per cent premium allowed on one half purchase money for all cash. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

NO MORE AUCTION! But Everything AT COST! Till Further Notice

AT ADLER'S CRYSTAL PALACE.

A RARE CHANCE. Called to Europe by family affairs that require immediate settlement, I offer for sale my Well Established Business. To the right parties this is A Splendid Opportunity! Those only who mean business may apply to FRANK FABRE PROPRIETOR MODEL RESTAURANT.

Columbia Candy Factory. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE TRADE SUPPLIED. Leave orders at Astoria Bakery, Ed. Jackson, Prop.

Notice. THE TAX LIST AND ASSESSMENT roll of school district No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection, and will remain with me for sixty days from date, after which time said taxes will be delinquent. Parties interested please take notice. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk Dist. No. 1, Astoria, August 12th, 1885.

J. P. AUSTIN, DEALER IN Groceries, Wines, Liquors, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. A FINE BILLIARD TABLE. Magnus C. Crosby Dealer in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, Iron Pipe and Fittings, STOVES, TINWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD SHEET IRON, Tin and Copper.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the I. X. L. Packing Company that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in upper Astoria, Monday the 31st day of August, 1885, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. By order of the President, JACOB RINELL, Secretary. Upper Astoria, August 18th, 1885.

Disolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. G. Stephens and E. W. Schlin in the saloon called the Riverside, on Concomly street, has been discontinued this day, by E. G. Stephens purchasing the whole right, title and interest of E. W. Schlin. Said E. G. Stephens will not in future be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of former firm unless authorized by E. G. STEPHENS. Astoria, August 18th, 1885.

For Rent. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to the executive committee of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club. Mrs. BERGMAN, Mrs. PRAEL, Mrs. CLARKE.

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We beg to direct special attention to our LATEST IMPORTATIONS OF NOVELTIES

Fine Dress Goods, Parasols, Hoopskirts, Etc., Etc. Lawns, Corsets, etc.

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CASTINGS, Or all Descriptions made to Order at Short Notice. A. D. WASS, President. J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary. I. W. CASE, Treasurer. JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

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. Terms Reasonable. Shop and office on Cass street, one door above Frank Fabre's Restaurant, Astoria, Oregon.

MARKETS. WYATT & THOMPSON. DEALERS IN FRESH AND CURED MEATS, CHOICE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Crockery and Glassware. Mill Feed, Etc. STAR MARKET. WHERRY & COMPANY, Fresh and Cured Meats, Vegetables, FRUITS, BUTTER, and EGGS. OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL, CHENAMUS Street, Astoria, Or. Washington Market. BERGMAN & CO. PROPRIETORS. RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY AND BEST QUALITY FRESH AND CURED MEATS!! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS. BENTON STREET, NEAR PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA - OREGON. GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS. LAND and MARINE ENGINES. Boiler Work, Steamboat Work and Cannery Work a specialty.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the White Star Packing Company, that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. OLUF W. PEDERSEN, President. Attest: A. T. BRAKKE, Secretary. Upper Astoria, August 7th, 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 22nd, 1885, at two P. M. A full attendance is requested. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, July 22, 1885.

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 24th, 1885.

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FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. 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. G. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. Office, Room 5, over City Book Store.

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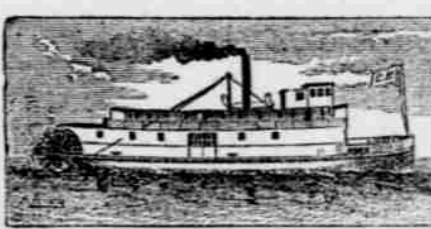
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LIVERPOOL TO PORTLAND! BRITISH BARK Firth of Dornoch. We shall place this fine iron bark on the berth at Liverpool for August loading. Portland or Astoria shippers can obtain full particulars as to freight and insurance rates by applying to MEYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, or to WILSON, MEYER & CO., 15 Brunswick st., Liverpool.

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