WEDNESDAY......AUGUST 26, 1855

CHICAGO VERSUS CALIFOENIA. Business competition as now conducted involves as much strategy as a military compaign and great risks are taken that great profits may be won. A recent case that has just

effect on September 1st may be cited. There are 5,000,000 gallons of whisky consumed every year on this coast. Of this amount California consumes 3,000,000 gallons and her distilleries have manufactured 2,000,000 gallous. About four years ago what is called the "Western Export Association" was formed in Chicago. The association has a membership of eightyfive distillers and represents a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons of spirits a year, or 120,000 gallons per diem, reckoning at 350 working days in the year. A capital or pool was formed by the levy of a tax of 2 cents per gatlon, which, with the capacity mentioned of 40,000,000 gallons, would mean an annual income of \$800,000. One of the great regulators of the market employed by the association was the monthly fixing of the running capacity of the various distillaries in the pool. At the meeting held in Chicago on July 21st and 22nd last, the running capacity for August was fixed at 20 per cent, of the total capacity. Notwithstanding this curtailment of the product, however, it

has been long found that there re-

mained a surplus, and with a portion

of this it was decided to treat Cali-

fornia consumers. The Illinois distillers are enabled to make spirits for

\$1.06 a gallon, its selling price there

being from \$1.13 to \$1.15 a gallon

The California distillers can just manage to put their whisky on the

local market at \$1.18 a gallon.

The expenses of transportationfreight, handling, leakage, etc.amount to about 9 cents a gallon, and if the Illinois and Nebraska distillers had added this to the Chicago price (\$1.13 to \$1.15) while striving for a legitimate profit it would have meant laying down the whisky in San Francisco at from \$1.20 to \$1.25. This would have enabled the California distillers to have entered upon a fair competion with some show of success. But the pool men flooded the market with their whisky at about, and this is the genuine article. from \$1.08 to \$1.15 a gallon. The fund enough to give it a profit of 5 cents a gallon, a margin which the local producers would consider a fortune. It is said that dumping the surplus on the California market cost the association last year no less than \$264,000, or something over a quarter of a million spent for the express market. The pool fund, however, is \$500,000 is divided up. Such is the machinery of the association that has managed to control the spirit market, and against which the California dealers have found it impossible to

SECRETARY LAMAR has instructed Indian inspectors, under authority of a late decision of the supreme court, that it is illegal for Indians to nomestend public lands as citizens. Half-breeds come under the same ruling, and both Indians and halfbreeds have attempted to locate land in Dakota, an action that called for some action on the part of the interidepartment. The secretary's deon says that Indians and halfbreeds cannot be recognized as citizens under the existing law, but may take up land if they make entries as Indians.

THE special delivery service which roes into operation on the first of tober should prove a great public venience. In most cases it will orten the delivery of letters a whole The new undertaking trenches ewhat on the field of private enerprise, but it is clearly within the itimate functions of the departnt. The success of the scheme com the revenue standpoint is doubtd; but the leading motive in the stal service is not profit to the ernment, but the public convenSTATE NEWS.

Interesting Items for The Astorian Readers.

Portland is driving tramps out of Excellent butter is retailing at the country stores in Oregon at ten cents per

One hundred and forty-seven head of cattle were shipped at Pendieton Thurs-day for Chicago. Adolph Beller, aged 43, blew his brain

out with a revolver in a Portland lodg-ing house, last Monday night. Favorable reports continue to com-from the Pine Creek mines, and minera are outfitting daily at Baker City.

come to light and which goes into A train of twenty cars loaded with Or-egon wool started from Portland for Philadelphia yesterday morning. It was shipped by Koshland Bros.

The \$5,000 trot at City View Park, Portland, next Monday, attracts considerable attention. The race is to be between Lindsey's Hamiltonian Mambrine and Jay Beach's Altamont.

The Snake river stands five and one-half inches below low water mark at Ri-paria, the Columbia four feet and one inch above at Celilo, and the Willamette four feet and five inches above at Port

Montgomery's new dock at Albina wil be the largest on the river when finished. It will be 600 feet long by 200 feet wide and capable of holding 25,000 tens of freight. The finished portion is hall full of wheat now.

Two scows of lumber from Skamokaware being unloaded at Albina by mean of a pile driver. Six hundred and cighty-live thousand feel are being taken off in this manner, owing to the low water. A rope is tied around the lumber, when it is hoisted up to the wharf above and piled up to season or to be said.

The exhibit car of the Oregon imm article carrier of the Oregon immigration board was attached to the regular east-bound train last Monday and started on its missionary tour through the east. At Huntington the cur will be attached to the Union Pacific train. E. W. Allen is in charge from now until October 20th, and is under detailed interesting to the charge from the contraction of the structions to exhibit at the different state and county fairs heretofore named. After October 20th the exhibit will be taken to New Oriems to replenish the Oregon exhibit there.

The Walla Walla began cluicing at St. Helens bur yesterday. The operation of removing bars by the propeller of a steamer like the Walla Walla is a carious and interesting one. The stern is lowered, the steamer securely anchored, and the wheel set in motion at a tremendous rate of speed. The water is driver with torrific force against the shade bottom, and chunks of the bar are sinced out, some as large as a two-story house, and are disinferated and covered area. and are disintegrated and carried awa by the rapid current, so the News says.

A. A. Miller, the architect and builded of La Grande, who has been for some time prospecting the mountains cost of this place, in search of the precious temerals, has made a discovery of a running coal oil spring, says the Baker City Sege Brush. It is situated on the west side of Little Elagle creek. There is a steady stream, about one inch in size, constantly thouse, and it has invergenced the ly flowing, and it has impregnated the surrounding soil for a space of perhaps ten acres, over which a crust has been formed. It is about twenty-five miles from Baker on the Pine Valley route Mr. Miller says he was a a resident of

Oregon's memorial stone for the Wasi question will naturally be asked, how for shipment. At the last session of the can the eastern men afford to sell at logislature the sum of \$2.000 was apprearing this these prices, which are actually less than those of production and transportation? The answer is that they are indemnified for their losses by said that none of the stones sent by other the pool, that is, the distillers who get rid of their surplus in this fash-ion are paid enough rebate to give them a settled rate of profit. One of the stone is ent by other states will surprise this one in quality and beauty of the stone, nor in finish. The tablet will contain three kinds of Oregon stone. The stone itself is a brown sandstone, bearing on its face a landscape containing the coat of states. Omaha distillery, which has been particularly generous in shipping its ers, the whole enclosed with a raised moulding. The stars surrounding the cheap whisky to California, has, for state shield are of a greenish syealte set instance, been paid out of the pool into the sandstone, and the snow-capped mountains are represented by white mar-ble, also set in the brown sandstone.

A meeting of those who hold land contracts with the O. & C. railroad company was held at Forest Grove on the 21st About eighty persons were present: fully half of whom were directly interested in the tract recently decisred restored to the government. The opinions of several prominent attorneys were given, to the effect that the land in question would be purpose of capturing the California from the line of the road between Portmarket. The pool fund, however, is land and McMinnville, it having been \$800,000 and the balance, say \$500,000, is expended in another way. In
order that the market may not be overstocked certain of the distilleries

earlied and the read accepted. R. Koheler, receiver, and Judge A. Bronaugh,
autorney for the company, were present,
and upon invitation explained matters
to the satisfaction of all present. They
conceded the forfeiture of the Astoria in the association remain idle and grant and gave notice that they were ready to refund moneys paid upon surrender of contracts. A general good feeling prevailed and await the result of the injunction suit now pending, shortly to come off before Judge Deady.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NEITHER CAPTAIN FRASER NOR THE undersigned agents of the Br. ship Namer will be responsible for any debts (aggree will be responsible for any debt outracted by the crew while in this port, JOHN REID & CO. Astoria, Oregon, August 25th, 1885.

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J. G. HUSTLER.

J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk Dist. No. 1. Astoria, August 13th, 1885.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN
PURSUABLES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT NOTICE IS HERREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon the undersigned is prepared to refund, on surrender of contracts (printed in green color) the amounts paid to the Oregon and California Railroad Company for lands lying within the limits of the forfeited portion of the Oregon Central grant, (generally known as the grant for the line from Forest Grove to Astoria) that is, lands situated beyond a distance of twenty-five miles from the track of the completed railroad line from Portland to McMinnville.

R. KOEHLER. R. KOEHLER.

Delinquent City Taxes.

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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. Loughrer,
Chief of Police of said city of Astoria.

Astoria, Or., August 18, 1885.

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Notice of Assignment.

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Notice is Hereby GIVEN TO ALL
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estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent; and all
persons having chains against said insolvent,
are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office in the
Occident Hotel in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, within three
months from this date.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT.

Astoria, August 6th, 1885.

Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLAT-STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATsop. ss.
By order of Hon. Frank J. Taylor, Judge
of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon
for the county of Clatsop, made August 11th,
1885, a meeting of the creditors of the estate
of M. D. Kant, insolvent, is called to meet at
my office in Astoria, county and state aforesaid, on August 25th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.
for the purpose of choosing one or more assignees of said estate in place of the assignee
named by said insolvent.

[L. S.]
C. J. TRENCHARD,
Clerk of said Circuit Court.
Astoria, Oregon, August 12th, 1885.

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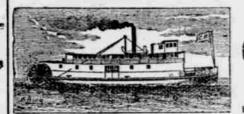
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THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders pre-sented prior to January 1st, 1884. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this ISAAC REEGMAN Astoria, Or, July 24th, 1885.

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Notice Is Hereby Given to the stockholders of the L. X. L. Packing Company that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in upper Astoria, Monday the 11st day of August, 1885, at one (1) 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.

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