

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1885. THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

THE death of vice-President Hendricks has occasioned a state of affairs that makes the question of presidential succession an interesting one.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, in speaking of the matter says, in substance, that the theory of the senate is that it is a perpetual body. The senate, before the commencement of the present vacation, failed to elect a president pro tem., as is usually the case a few days before adjournment, and this failure leaves the country without a vice-president at this time.

As showing how the election of president pro tem. of the senate operates, records were referred to which showed that in April, 1879, vice-President Wheeler absented himself and Senator Thurman was elected president pro tem. of that body, holding that place during the vacation and until December of the same year, when the vice-president appeared, which ended Mr. Thurman's term as president pro tem.

Speaker Carlisle's term of presidential officer of the house of representatives having expired with the forty-eighth congress leaves this place vacant, and there is no one under the present law who is eligible to the presidency. The act of congress approved March 1, 1792, provides that in case of removal by death, resignation or inability of both president and vice-president of the United States, the president of the senate pro tem., and in case there shall be no president of the senate then the speaker of the house of representatives, for the time being shall act as president of the United States until the disability be removed or a president be elected.

In the event of the offices of president and vice-president both becoming vacant, the act referred to provides that the secretary of state shall forthwith notify the governors of every state, specifying that electors for president of the United States shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing. There shall be a space of two months between the date of such notification, says the act, and said first Wednesday in December; but if there shall not be a space of two months, and if the term for which the president and vice-president last in office were elected shall not expire on the 3d day of March next ensuing, the secretary of state shall specify in the notification that electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in the year next ensuing. The electors must meet on the Wednesday designated and give their vote, proceeding as directed by law, as in a usual presidential election.

THE ULTIMATE RESULT. THE destiny of the universe as taught by modern science, is thus pictured by Samuel Willard: The planets lose their heat and

life; all animals and then all plants die; the globes slacken their speed; they approach the sun in a gradually narrowing spiral, drawn out through millions of years; but as fast as one after the other touches the sun and becomes part of its mass, the predominating centripetal attraction of the central globe increases; and, the perturbations which arise from planetary attractions ceasing, the rest more easily yield to his overpowering sway. These collisions for a time light up his fires; but when, Kronos-like, he has devoured all his children, like Kronos he too shall begin to fail. The same process is going on in other systems and now the overgrown suns become planets to each other; vortices of suns take the place of solar systems, and suns fall into suns till all are united into one vast glowing mass, containing all the matter of the universe from which much of the energy that once animated and unified it has departed by the infinite and eternal radiation, else we might say that the crash of worlds had generated heat to rehabilitate the star-mist and inaugurate a new nebular globe or disc, to repeat the long formation of the worlds and the possession of the ages. But science herself has shown that this cannot be.

And now the central mass is cooling for thousands and thousands of centuries; from the bright, white heat and light which no eye sees and no nerve feels, it fades away to a bright red, a dull red, and finally the last ray of light, the last life-producing quiver of the ether has gone out into the void of boundless space, pursued by the swift flying darkness. But the heat-waves continue in the everlasting night for some brief time and then spread vainly out into space, growing fainter and fainter until the absolute zero of cold is reached; there is the faint shudder of an eternal chill; heat, too, has perished; the last throb of the ether has passed, and the universe is dead.

NEW TO-DAY.

A Card. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking the gentlemen who recently honored me with the nomination for Chief of Police on the Independent ticket, but am constrained to decline the nomination.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CLATSOP COUNTY. THE COMMITTEE MET AT 3 P. M. AND the following resolution was adopted. WHEREAS: Certain Republicans of this city have made the selection of city officers a party issue: Now therefore in the absence of other authority in the matter, we the committee recommend that the Democrats of this city and those in sympathy with us meet in mass meeting at the court house on Saturday the 3rd day of December at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a full city ticket to be voted for at the coming city election.

Why We Laugh! —AT— ROSS' OPERA HOUSE! NEXT SATURDAY EVENING. GRAND CONTEST FOR A PIG! Six Champion Skaters will Contest for a pig. The Catcher of the Pig Takes the Prize.

Republican Ticket. For Mayor, C. W. FULTON; Councilman, 1st Ward, F. SHERMAN; Councilman, 2nd Ward, ROBT. CARRUTHERS; Chief of Police, W. J. BARRY; Police Judge, R. V. MONTEITH; Supt. of Streets, W. P. McCROSKEY; City Treasurer, CHAS. HEILBORN; City Attorney, G. C. FULTON; City Surveyor, C. B. MARTIN; City Assessor, D. H. WELCH; Auditor and Clerk, T. S. JEWETT; Harbor Master, PHIL. JOHNSON.

C. E. BAIN. DOORS, WINDOWS, BRACKETS. Mouldings, Window Frames, etc. A Full Supply of Material. Bids Furnished. Contract Work a Specialty. Mill and Office on the Old Site.

Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASONIC LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF ASTORIA, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Independent Ticket! For Mayor, J. C. Trullinger; Councilman, 1st Ward, F. Sherman; Councilman, 2nd Ward, J. H. D. Gray; Chief of Police, C. W. Loughrey; Police Judge, John Hahn; Supt. of Streets, Jno. McCann; City Treasurer, F. G. Hustler; City Attorney, Geo. Noland; City Surveyor, N. D. Raymond; City Assessor, Wm. Poole; Auditor and Clerk, C. W. Shively; Harbor Master, Phil. Johnson.

Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Furnished Rooms. MRS. E. C. HOLDEN HAS A FEW NICELY furnished rooms to rent at five dollars per month and upwards, and by the week or night. Enquire corner Main and Jefferson streets.

Astoria Wood Yard, HARD AND SOFT WOOD! Having just put in a First Class Sawing Machine, We can furnish Sawed Wood Very Reasonable! We sell a COB and deliver a COB!

FRANK L. PARKER, And I. S. GRAGO, Agents.

EXCURSION TICKETS! FROM ASTORIA TO PORTLAND AND RETURN For \$2.50, ON THE "TELEPHONE,"

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for the debts of any person whatever unless upon my own written order.

Stockholders' Meeting. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Dec. 31st, at 2 P. M. in Pythian Hall for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business as may legally come before it.

Stockholders' Meeting. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S Pkg. Co. are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Co.'s office at Upper Astoria, Or., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1885, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.

SHUTE & CO., FINE IMPORTED CIGARS. You can rely on getting a Good Cigar At Shute & Co's CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE, Opposite D. L. Beck & Son's.

Astoria and Seaside BAKERIES, ED. JACKSON, Proprietor. The best Bread, Cakes and Pastry in the City. Ice Creams and Ornamental Work to order. Manufacturer of Fine Candies.

Powder. 25 lb kegs. Duck Shooting, \$14.00; Sea Shooting, 7.00; Rifle, Fg to 3 Fg, 7.00. Shot. 25 Pound Bags, \$1.25. Wads. Pink Edge, No. 10, 1.00; Black Edge, No. 10, .85.

For Sale. 263 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND IN Columbia county, Oregon. For particulars inquire of C. BRADBURY, Seaside, Clatsop Co., Or.

H. P. GREGORY & CO. No. 5 North Front St., Portland, Or. Importers and Dealers in Wood-working Machinery, PLANERS, MOLDERS, PORTLAND CEMENTS, Sand-papering Machines, Lathes, Sewing Machines, Band Saws, Scroll Saws, Rubber and Leather Belting, AND MILL FINDINGS GENERALLY.

Nicely Furnished Rooms, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD: AT Mrs. S. T. McKean's, Cass street, three doors south of ASTORIAN office.

IN NEW QUARTERS! Having Consolidated My Business with the Astoria Furniture Co., I now offer the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of Fine and Plain Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Pictures, Moulding, etc., At Portland Prices, and Invite a Call of Everybody in Want of Goods in My Line. Guaranteeing Satisfaction in Every Respect.

CHAS. HEILBORN. I STILL LEAD! Two Large Stores Filled With

HOLIDAY GOODS, All the Old Stock Removed to the Building Formerly occupied by Pilgers.

CARL ADLER'S CRYSTAL PALACE! EUROPEAN IMPORTATIONS: THE FINEST, THE RAREST, THE NEWEST, THE CHOICEST.

GLASS SILVER, GOLD, ALABASTER. Works of Art, Bijouterie, Vertu. A Complete Display of Gorgeous Delight! You are Specially Invited to See the Exhibition. Bought Low for Cash and Sold at the Slightest Margin of Profit!

Carl Adler's Crystal Palace

A Slaughter in Dry Goods IMMENSE SALES AT THE

WHITE HOUSE CLOSING OUT OUR

Entire Stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. AND IN FACT EVERYTHING APPERTAINING IN THE

LADIES' LINE AT COST! And Less than Cost. On Account of Discontinuing the Above Lines I Shall also offer the Following Inducements: All Purchases \$5.00 and Upwards, 5 per cent off. All Purchases \$20.00 and Upwards, 10 per cent off.

Ladies Call Early! And Secure Such Bargains as Never Offered in Astoria Before. This is a Bonafide Sale and No Sham, as we need our Space for other Purposes and the Stock Must Be Closed Out before the 1st of January.

S. SCHLUSSEL, Next to Bank of Wm. T. Coleman, Astoria, Oregon. EMPIRE STORE. W. T. PARKER, MANAGER.

A Great Variety of Fancy Goods, Purchased at HALF THEIR VALUE, For Sale at LESS THAN FIRST COST! And an Extensive Assortment of STAPLE DRY GOODS, And Boots and Shoes AT LOWEST RATES.

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

Tea, Tea, Tea. CASH F. L. P. CASH FRANK L. PARKER.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster. Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Teaming and Express Business. STEAMER CLARA PARKER. Eben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER. H. B. PARKER.

THE NEW MODEL RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASED. E. R. HAWES is also agent for the Buck patent Cooking Stove. And other first-class Stoves. Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, etc., a specialty. A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware. A general assortment of Household Goods. AGENT FOR MAGEE STOVES AND RANGES, THE BEST IN THE MARKET. Plumbing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner. Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Cannery Work attended to promptly on Reasonable Terms. Chenamus Street, Next to C. L. Parker's Store, Astoria, Oregon.

HOLIDAY GOODS! AT

The New York Novelty Store! We are now receiving one of THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCKS OF HOLIDAY GOODS and NOVELTIES Ever offered to the People of Astoria.

Come One! Come All! The Public are Cordially invited to Call and Examine our Carefully Selected Stock, Comprising articles for Old and Young alike and within the reach of all.

Heretofore We have Always Led in Making Prices for Our Competitors, And now We Propose to Lead Where They Cannot Follow!!

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Solid Gold Jewelry Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, Pianos and Organs of the Best make at the Lowest Prices. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria. All goods warranted as represented. GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER. County Orders. I AM AUTHORIZED TO BUY COUNTY Orders. R. R. SPEDDEN.

THOS. MAIRS, (Late Cutter with M. D. Kant.) Fashionable Tailor. A Good Fit Guaranteed. CHARGES MODERATE. Pants, from \$5 up. Suits from \$20 up. Shop opposite Beorth & Johns.